

ACCELERON PHARMA INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kumar Ravindra

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ACCELERON PHARMA INC
[XLRN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
128 SIDNEY STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/19/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP & Chief Scientific Officer

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2015 | | M | 2,300 A \$ 1.8 | 58,985 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2015 | | M | 6,250 A \$ 5.08 | 65,235 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/19/2015 | | M | 5,516 A \$ 5.28 | 70,751 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 1.8 | 10/19/2015 | | M | 2,300 | <u>(1)</u> 06/12/2017 | Common Stock | 2,300 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 5.08 | 10/19/2015 | | M | 6,250 | <u>(1)</u> 03/27/2018 | Common Stock | 6,250 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 5.28 | 10/19/2015 | | M | 5,516 | <u>(1)</u> 12/16/2021 | Common Stock | 5,516 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kumar Ravindra 128 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 | | | VP & Chief Scientific Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ John D. Quisel, as attorney-in-fact for Ravindra Kumar
10/21/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The options of registrant's common stock vest in equal quarterly installments over the first four years after the grant.

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