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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 *
 Molineaux Christopher P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, INC., 640 LEE ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

WAYNE, PA 19087

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ACRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/20/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or Price			
Common Stock	03/20/2018		M	1,993	A \$ 0.41	9,598	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2018		M	120	A \$ 0.72	9,718	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2018		M	264	A \$ 1.52	9,982	D	

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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
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.41	03/20/2018		M	1,993	<u>(1)</u> 01/28/2024	Common Stock	1,993
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.72	03/20/2018		M	120	<u>(2)</u> 08/12/2024	Common Stock	120
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.52	03/20/2018		M	264	<u>(3)</u> 12/07/2024	Common Stock	264

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Molineaux Christopher P. C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, INC. 640 LEE ROAD, SUITE 200 WAYNE, PA 19087	X			

Signatures

/s/ Brian F. Leaf,
attorney-in-fact

03/22/2018

**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) 25% of the shares underlying this option vested on January 29, 2015 and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer as of the applicable vesting date.
- (2) 25% of the shares underlying this option vested on August 13, 2015 and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer as of the applicable vesting date.
- (3) 25% of the shares underlying this option vested on December 8, 2015 and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to the reporting person's continued service with the Issuer as of the applicable vesting date.

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