Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc Form 3 March 17, 2017 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF**

SECURITIES

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6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Person

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

X Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Price Ron		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Tr Accelerate Diagnostics, In		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/07/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP & HEAD OF COM OPS

AMERICAS

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Director

X Officer

10% Owner

_ Other

C/O ACCELERATE DIAGNOSTICS, INC., Â 3950 S. COUNTRY CLUB RD., SUITE 470

(Street)

TUCSON, AZÂ 85714

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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Deriva	ative Securit	ies Beneficially Owned
.Title of Sec	urity		2. Amount of Securities	3.	4. Nature of Indirect Benefi
nstr. 4)			Beneficially Owned	Ownership	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)	Form:	(Instr. 5)
				Direct (D)	
				or Indirect	
				(I)	
				(Instr. 5)	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	05/27/2025	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 22.66	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/17/2017	02/17/2026	Common Stock	2,749	\$ 11.52	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	03/17/2026	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 12.42	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(<u>3)</u>	02/23/2027	Common Stock	7,836	\$ 24.45	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/23/2027	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 24.45	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Price Ron C/O ACCELERATE DIAGNOSTICS, INC. 3950 S. COUNTRY CLUB RD., SUITE 470 TUCSON, AZ 85714	Â	Â	SVP & HEAD OF COM OPS AMERICAS	Â		
Signatures						

Signatures

/s/ David Hinnant, 03/15/2017 attorney-in-fact

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 40% of the options vest on May 27, 2017, and the balance vests in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on June 27, 2017.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on March 17, 2017.
- (3) The option vests in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on February 23, 2018.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2018.
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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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