

SCHULER JACK W

Form 4

December 10, 2018

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHULER JACK W

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc [AXDX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

28161 N. KEITH DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/07/2018

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

(Street)

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

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

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 12/07/2018                              |                                                             | J                                    | 10,000                                                                  | A                                                                                                                  | 13.97<br>(1)                                                            | By Schuler<br>Family<br>Foundation (2)                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    | 13,340,028                                                              | I<br>By Jack W.<br>Schuler Living<br>Trust (3) (6)             |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    | 689,355                                                                 | I<br>By Schuler<br>Grandchildren<br>LLC (4) (6)                |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    | 689,355                                                                 | I<br>By Schuler GC<br>2010<br>Continuation                     |

Trust <sup>(5)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup>

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares               |                                                                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHULER JACK W<br>28161 N. KEITH DRIVE<br>LAKE FOREST, IL 60045 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel M. Mahoney,  
attorney-in-fact

12/10/2018

\_\_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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at \$13.97.

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer owned by the Schuler Family Foundation (the "Foundation"). Although the reporting person is the President of the Foundation and makes investment decisions regarding the

- (2) Foundation's securities transactions, by virtue of the Foundation's status as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, the reporting person may not, and in fact, does not personally derive any profit from the Foundation's transactions in the Issuer's common stock. As a result, this Form 4 is a voluntary report with respect to these purchases of the Issuer's common stock by the Foundation.

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- (3) The reporting person has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares in his capacity as trustee of the Jack W. Schuler Living Trust.
  - (4) The reporting person has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares in his capacity as manager of Schuler Grandchildren LLC.
  - (5) The reporting person has shared voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares in his capacity as the grantor of Schuler GC 2010 Continuation Trust.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the
- (6) inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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