#### SCHULER JACK W

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc [AXDX]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_\_ Director

28161 N. KEITH DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year)

11/08/2018

Officer (give title below)

\_ 10% Owner Other (specify

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

LAKE FOREST, IL 60045

Table I - N	on-Deriva	itive Se	ecuritie	es Acq	luirea,	Disposed	of, or	Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
_			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)		By Schuler
Common Stock	11/08/2018		J	80,500	A	15.01 (1)	1,610,923	I	Family Foundation (3)
Common Stock	11/09/2018		J	19,500	A	\$ 14.37 (2)	1,630,423	I	By Schuler Family Foundation (3)
Common Stock							13,340,028	I	By Jack W. Schuler Living Trust (4) (7)
Common Stock							689,355	I	By Schuler Grandchildren LLC (5) (7)

By Schuler GC Common 2010 689,355 I Stock Continuation Trust (6) (7)

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SCHULER JACK W								
28161 N. KEITH DRIVE	X	X						
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045								

# **Signatures**

/s/ Daniel M. Mahoney, attorney-in-fact 11/13/2018 \*\*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 prices ranging from \$14.71 to \$15.56, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc. (the "Issuer"), any shareholder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares

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purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (1) to this Form 4.

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.19 to \$14.50, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any shareholder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.
  - 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
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The reporting person has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares in his capacity as manager of Schuler Grandchildren LLC.
- (6) 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 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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