

ACCELERON PHARMA INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 CELGENE CORP /DE/

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/24/2013

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

86 MORRIS AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SUMMIT, NJ 07901

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/24/2013		C		457,875	A	① 457,875
Common Stock	09/24/2013		J		57,899	A	② 515,774
Common Stock	09/24/2013		C		1,990,446	A	③ 2,506,220
Common Stock	09/24/2013		P		666,667	A	\$ 15 3,172,887

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	09/24/2013		C	457,875	(1) (1)		Common Stock	457,875
Series E Convertible Preferred Stock	(2)	09/24/2013		J	36,496	(2) (2)		Common Stock	36,496
Series F Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	09/24/2013		C	1,990,446	(3) (3)		Common Stock	1,990,446

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CELGENE CORP /DE/ 86 MORRIS AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901			X	

## Signatures

/s/Robert J Hugin \_\_\_\_\_ Robert J Hugin, 09/26/2013  
Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_\_\_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) Upon closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, each share of Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into one share of Common Stock without payment of further consideration. The shares had no expiration date.

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- Upon closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, each share of Series E Preferred Stock automatically converted at a ratio of
- (2) 1-for-1.58645 into the number of shares of Common Stock shown in column 7 without payment of further consideration. The shares had no expiration date.
  - (3) Upon closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, each share of Series F Preferred Stock automatically converted into one share of Common Stock without payment of further consideration. The shares had no expiration date.

### **Remarks:**

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer and President

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