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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| FMR LLC | | (Month/Day/Year) | Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ACRS] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 08/11/2017 | |
| 245 SUMMER STREET | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| BOSTON, MA 02210 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | See Remark 1 | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 304,343 ⁽¹⁾ | I | F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Fund III LP ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 15,665 ⁽¹⁾ | I | F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Advisors Fund III LP ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 6,309 ⁽¹⁾ | I | F-Prime Inc ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 300 ⁽¹⁾ | I | FIMM, LLC ⁽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)

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

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FMR LLC 245 SUMMER STREET BOSTON, MA 02210 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | See Remark 1 |

Signatures

Marc R. Bryant, Duly authorized under Powers of Attorney, by and on behalf of FMR LLC and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, and Abigail P. Johnson

08/17/2017

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Table I, Column 2 does not include shares beneficially owned by FMR Co., Inc., FIAM LLC, Fidelity Institutional Asset Management Trust Company (FIAMTC), and Strategic Advisers, Inc. (SAI) as a result of acting as investment adviser to various investment companies and other funds and accounts, as disclosed in Remark 2 below.
- (2) The general partner of F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Fund III LP is F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Advisors Fund III LP. See footnote 3.
- (3) F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Advisors Fund III LP is solely managed by Impresa Management LLC, its general partner and investment manager. Impresa Management LLC is owned, directly or indirectly, by various shareholders and employees of FMR LLC, including certain members of the Johnson family.
- (4) F-Prime Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR LLC.
- (5) FIMM, LLC is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR LLC.

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Remarks:

Remark 1: Abigail P. Johnson is a Director, the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of FMR LLC.
 Remark 2: In addition to the securities shown in Table I, FMR Co., Inc., FIAM LLC, and SAI, FMR LLC also owns shares of FMR Co., Inc., FIAM LLC, and SAI.
 Remark 3: The filing of this statement shall not be deemed to be an admission that, for purposes of this statement, the information provided is true and correct.

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