

Fair Brett  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Fair Brett		(Month/Day/Year)	Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ACRS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/13/2018	
C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, INC., Â 640 LEE ROAD, SUITE 200			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
WAYNE, Â PA Â 19087		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Chief Commercial Officer		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**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	3,141	D	Â

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 (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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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)	Â (1)	12/17/2025	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 28.68	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	12/14/2026	Common Stock	48,600	\$ 28.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	01/31/2028	Common Stock	54,000	\$ 22.09	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	3,500	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	7,088	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock	15,500	\$ (3)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fair Brett C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, INC. 640 LEE ROAD, SUITE 200 WAYNE, PA 19087	Â	Â	Â Chief Commercial Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Brian F. Leaf, attorney-in-fact  
Date: 04/17/2018  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).
- The option will vest over a period of four years, with 25% of the shares underlying the option vesting on the first, second, third and fourth
- (1) anniversaries of the date of grant. The expiration date of this option reported in the table is the day before the tenth anniversary of the grant date of the option.
  - (2) The shares underlying these restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments on December 18, 2018 and December 18, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continuous service with the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.
  - (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.  
3,488 of the shares underlying these restricted stock units will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on December 15, 2018
  - (4) and the other 4,500 of the shares underlying these restricted stock units will vest upon the achievement of a specified commercial milestone, subject to the reporting person's continuous service with the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.
  - (5) The shares underlying these restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on February 1, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continuous service with the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.

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**Remarks:**

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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