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1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ali-Jackson Kamil

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ACRS]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Legal Officer

C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS.

(Middle)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2018

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

INC., 101 LINDENWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 400

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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MALVERN, PA 19355

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	3)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 22.09	02/01/2018		A		54,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/31/2028	Common Stock	54,000
Restricted stock units	<u>(2)</u>	02/01/2018		A		15,500		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	15,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ali-Jackson Kamil C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, INC. 101 LINDENWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 400 MALVERN, PA 19355

Chief Legal Officer

Signatures

/s/ Brian F. Leaf, Attorney-in-fact 02/05/2018

**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 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 anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the issuer.
- (3) 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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