

ACCELERON PHARMA INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
George Jean

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VENTURES, 500 BOYLSTON STREET SUITE 1380

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ACCELERON PHARMA INC [XLRN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/02/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2017		A	1,250 A \$ 0	1,250	D	
Common Stock					105,122 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 30.17	03/02/2017		A	7,500	<sup>(3)</sup> 03/02/2027	Common Stock	7,500

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

George Jean  
C/O ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VENTURES  
500 BOYLSTON STREET SUITE 1380  
BOSTON, MA 02116

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## Signatures

/s/ John D. Quisel, as attorney-in-fact for Jean M. George

03/14/2017

\*\*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).

Represents 98,674 shares, 3,959 shares, 1,902 shares and 587 shares of common stock held by Advanced Technology Ventures VII, L.P.

(1) ("ATV VII"), Advanced Technology Ventures VII (B), L.P. ("ATV VII B"), Advanced Technology Ventures VII (C), L.P. ("ATV VII C") and ATV Entrepreneurs VII, L.P. ("ATV VII E"), respectively.

(2) ATV Associates VII, L.L.C. ("ATV A VII") is the general partner of ATV VII, ATV VII B, ATV VII C and ATV VII E and exercises voting and dispositive authority over the shares held by ATV VII, ATV VII B, ATV VII C and ATV VII E. Jean George is a managing director of ATV A VII and exercises voting and dispositive decisions of ATV A VII collectively with each of four other managing directors. Ms. George disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that she is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.

(3) The shares of common stock underlying this stock option award vest in full on the one year anniversary of the grant date.

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