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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ali-Jackson Kamil | | | 2. Issuer Name a Symbol | nd Ticker or Trading | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------|--|
| a | | | • | eutics, Inc. [ACRS] | (Che | ck all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest | Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Director | 10% Owr | | |
| C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, | | | 05/07/2018 | | | ve titleOther (sp | ecify | |
| INC., 640 I | LEE ROAD, | SUITE 200 | | | below) Chi | below) ef Legal Officer | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, | Date Original | 6. Individual or J | Joint/Group Filing(Ch | neck | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Y | ear) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| | | | | | _X_ Form filed by | One Reporting Person | | |
| WAYNE, F | PA 19087 | | | | Form filed by Person | More than One Reporting | ng | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non | -Derivative Securities Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficially O | wned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction | n Date 2A. Deen | ned 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership 7. N | Vature o | |

| | | Table 1- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owned | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | any | | Code (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | (| Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | Reported | | | |
| | | | | (A) | , | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | ~ | or | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount (D) P | rice | ` | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2018 | | M | 6,933 A <u>(1</u> |) | 94,610 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/07/2018 | | F(2) | 1,974 D \$ | 8.1 | 92,636 | D | | |

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) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | 5. Number on 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst |
|---|---|---|---|--------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 05/07/2018 | | M | 6,933 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 6,933 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ali-Jackson Kamil C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, INC. 640 LEE ROAD, SUITE 200 WAYNE, PA 19087

Chief Legal Officer

Signatures

/s/ Brian F. Leaf, Attorney-in-fact 05/09/2018

**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) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The transaction reported represents the withholding of shares by the issuer to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and settlement of the restricted stock units being reported in this Form 4.
- On December 15, 2016, the reporting person was granted 13,866 restricted stock units. 50% of the shares underlying these restricted stock units vested on May 7, 2018 upon the achievement of a specified commercial milestone. The other 50% of the shares underlying the restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on December 15, 2017, subject to the reporting person's continuous service with the issuer as of the applicable vesting date.

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