

ACCELERON PHARMA INC  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 MCGUIRE TERRANCE

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/13/2015

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

C/O POLARIS VENTURE PARTNERS, 1000 WINTER STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 05/13/2015

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/13/2015		J <sup>(1)</sup>	503,991 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 0	1,710,491 <sup>(3)</sup> <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	I	See Footnotes <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGUIRE TERRANCE C/O POLARIS VENTURE PARTNERS 1000 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451		X		

## Signatures

Terrance  
McGuire 06/03/2015

\_\_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) Represents a pro rata distribution without additional consideration by Polaris Venture Partners IV, L.P. ("PVP IV") and Polaris Venture Partners Entrepreneurs' Fund IV, L.P. ("PVPE IV" and, together with PVP IV, the "Funds") to its partners.
- (2) Represents 495,011 shares and 8,980 shares that were held directly by PVP IV and PVPE IV, respectively.
- (3) The Reporting Person is a director of the Issuer and managing member of Polaris Venture Management Co. IV, L.L.C. ("PVM IV"), the general partner of each of PVP IV and PVPE IV. The amount of securities beneficially owned reported in column 5 represents 1,673,175 shares, 30,242 shares, and 7,074 shares that are held directly by PVP IV, PVPE IV and PVM IV, respectively following the transactions reported in this Form 4. PVM IV disclaims beneficial ownership of the Funds' securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that PVM IV is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest, if any, therein. (Continued in Footnote 4)
- (4) Each of Jonathan A. Flint and the Reporting Person are the managing members of PVM IV and each of them disclaims beneficial ownership of the Funds' and PVM IV's securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any of them is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

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- (5) The initial Form 4 filed on May 13, 2015 by the Reporting Person inadvertently listed the incorrect number of shares beneficially owned following the reported transaction in column 5 and in Footnote 3.

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