Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. Form 4

September 19, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

OMB Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

1(b).

(Last)

SUITE 400

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Walker Neal

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ACRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2016

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Issuer (Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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_X__ Director 10% Owner

C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS. INC., 101 LINDENWOOD DRIVE.

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

President and CEO

Applicable Line)

below)

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MALVERN, PA 19355

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of 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) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common J(1)09/15/2016 \$0 81,686 Α 867,193 D Stock Common 09/15/2016 J(2)4,790 D A \$0 871,983 Stock

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

Walker Neal C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, INC. 101 LINDENWOOD DRIVE, SUITE 400 MALVERN, PA 19355

X

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Brian F. Leaf, 09/19/2016 Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Liquidating distribution from NeXeption, LLC, of which the reporting person is a non-managing member, in accordance with NeXeption, **(1)** LLC's Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement.
- Pro rata distribution from NST, LLC, of which the reporting person is a non-managing member, in accordance with NST, LLC's Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement.

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