

Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FMR LLC**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 245 SUMMER STREET  
 (Street)

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ACRS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/19/2016**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 See Remark 1

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

**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	04/19/2016		J		1,014,381	D	\$ 0
					2,789,898	I	
							See Footnote 1 (1)

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)**

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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 Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FMR LLC 245 SUMMER STREET BOSTON, MA 02210		X		See Remark 1

## Signatures

Marc R. Bryant, Duly authorized under Powers of Attorney, by and on behalf of FMR LLC and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, and Abigail P. Johnson 04/21/2016

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\*\*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) F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Fund III LP made a pro-rata distribution to its partners, without payment of consideration, of 2,864,870 shares of Aclaris Therapeutics Inc. previously reported by FMR LLC. F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Fund III LP distributed 1,848,054 shares to Impresa Fund III Limited Partnership, 21,600 shares to F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Advisors Fund III LP (FPCPHA) and 995,216 shares to a recipient whose shares are not subject to reporting by the undersigned (an Other Recipient). FPCPHA made a pro-rata distribution to its partners, without payment of consideration, of 2,435 shares to F-Prime Inc, a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR LLC, and 19,165 shares to Other Recipients.

### Remarks:

Remark 1: Abigail P. Johnson is a Director, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer and the President of FMR LLC. M

Remark 2: The general partner of F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Fund III LP(f/k/a Beacon Bioventures Fund III Limited

Remark 3: The filing of this statement shall not be deemed to be an admission that, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities

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