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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Zeldin Robert K Issuer Symbol ACCELERON PHARMA INC (Check all applicable) [XLRN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 128 SIDNEY STREET 07/02/2018 **EVP & Chief Medical Officer** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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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 Acquir on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Month Day, Teal)	Code V	(A) or	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/02/2018		A	16,903 A \$	0 16,903	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)

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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)	xecution Date, if TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 47.33	07/02/2018		A	85,511	<u>(1)</u>	07/02/2028	Common Stock	85,511

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zeldin Robert K 128 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

EVP & Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ John D. Quisel, as attorney-in-fact for Robert K. Zeldin

07/05/2018

**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).
- The shares of common stock underlying this stock option award vest as to 25% of the shares on the first anniversary of June 29, 2018 and the remaining shares vest in equal quarterly installments over the following three years thereafter.

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