ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hamel Lawrence G Issuer Symbol ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS (Check all applicable) INC [ACRX] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O ACELRX 04/17/2014 Chief Development Officer PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 351 **GALVESTON DRIVE** (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 REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063 Person

(City)	(State)	\mathbf{T}	able I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficially 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 Transact	ion(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct Indirect

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

		(Month/Day/Year)				(A) or (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/17/2014		A	4,329	A	\$ 1.2	56,379	D
Common Stock	04/17/2014		D	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 10.45	55,379	D

Code

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Beneficially

(D) or

Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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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 ion Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.2	04/17/2014		D		4,329	(2)	04/03/2017	Common Stock	4,329

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hamel Lawrence G

C/O ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

351 GALVESTON DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063 Chief Development Officer

8. l De Sec (In

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Whitmore,

04/17/2014

Date

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).
- (1) The sale is pursuant to the reporting person's 10b-5 Plan.
- (2) The shares subject to the option vest as follows: 1/4 of the shares subject to the option vest on December 31, 2007 with the remaining shares subject to the option vesting on an equal monthly basis over 36 months.

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