

SCHRECK THOMAS 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 \*  
 SCHRECK THOMAS A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ACRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/16/2011

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

C/O ACELRX  
 PHARMACEUTICALS INC, 575  
 CHESAPEAKE DRIVE

(Street)

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

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

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

(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	02/16/2011		C	41,800 A (1)	41,800	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2011		C	13,932 A (2)	13,932	I	See Footnote (3)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2011		C	30,605	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	41,800
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(2)</u>	02/16/2011		C	10,201	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	13,932

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHRECK THOMAS A C/O ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC 575 CHESAPEAKE DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Carter King,  
Attorney-in-fact  
02/18/2011  
Date

\*\*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 shares reflect the automatic conversion of 30,605 shares of the Issuer's Series A Preferred Stock for 41,800 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
  - (2) The shares reflect the automatic conversion of 10,201 shares of the Issuer's Series A Preferred Stock for 13,932 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock immediately prior to the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
  - (3) The shares are held in trust for Mr. Schreck's children. Mr. Schreck disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

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(4) Immediately convertible into shares of the Issuer's common stock.

(5) These shares have no expiration date.

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