

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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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 *

WAN MARK A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3200 ALPINE ROAD

(Street)

PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ACRX]

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

03/07/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | | S | 46,661 | D \$ 12.3882 (5) | 3,658,051 | I See footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | | S | 12,186 | D \$ 11.96 (6) | 3,645,865 | I See footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | | S | 298,508 | D \$ 12.36 | 3,347,357 | I See footnote (1) |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | | S | 2,508 | D \$ 12.3882 | 196,666 | I See footnote |

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| | | | | | (5) | | | (2) |
|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|-------------------|-----------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | S | 655 | D | \$ 11.96 (6) | 196,011 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | S | 16,049 | D | \$ 12.36 | 179,962 | I | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | S | 79,645 | D | \$ 12.3882 (5) | 6,243,889 | I | See footnote (3) |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | S | 20,800 | D | \$ 11.96 (6) | 6,223,089 | I | See footnote (3) |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | S | 509,520 | D | \$ 12.36 | 5,713,569 | I | See footnote (3) |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | S | 1,759 | D | \$ 12.3882 (5) | 137,862 | I | See footnote (4) |
| Common Stock | 03/07/2014 | S | 459 | D | \$ 11.96 (6) | 137,403 | I | See footnote (4) |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2014 | S | 11,250 | D | \$ 12.36 | 126,153 | I | See footnote (4) |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|-------|-----------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or |

Number
of
Shares

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WAN MARK A 3200 ALPINE ROAD PORTOLA VALLEY, CA 94028 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Mark A. Wan 03/11/2014

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The shares are owned directly by Three Arch Partners III, L.P. ("TAP III"). Three Arch Management III, L.L.C. ("TAM III"), the general partner of TAP III, has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the securities held by TAP III. Mark A. Wan and Wilfred Jaeger, the managing members of TAM III, share the voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by TAP III. Such persons and entities disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held by TAP III except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(2) The shares are owned directly by Three Arch Associates III, L.P. ("TAA III"). TAM III, the general partner of TAA III, has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the securities held by TAA III. Mark A. Wan and Wilfred Jaeger, the managing members of TAM III, share the voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by TAA III. Such persons and entities disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held by TAA III except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(3) The shares are owned directly by Three Arch Partners IV, L.P. ("TAP IV"). Three Arch Management IV, L.L.C. ("TAM IV"), the general partner of TAP IV, has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the securities held by TAP IV. Mark A. Wan and Wilfred Jaeger, the managing members of TAM IV, share the voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by TAP IV. Such persons and entities disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held by TAP IV except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(4) The shares are owned directly by Three Arch Associates IV, L.P. ("TAA IV"). TAM IV, the general partner of TAA IV, has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the securities held by TAA IV. Mark A. Wan and Wilfred Jaeger, the managing members of TAM IV, share the voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by TAA IV. Such persons and entities disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held by TAA IV except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.07 to \$13.05, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.90 to \$12.01, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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