FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Leonard Braden Michael</u>			2. Date of E Requiring S (Month/Day 02/07/202	statement /Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ ACRS ]						
(Last) 65 E CED	(First) OAR - SUITE 2	(Middle)	02/07/202		•	<b>X</b> 10% (	Owner	File 6. I	d (Month/Day/	int/Group Filing	
(Street) ZIONSVI	LLE IN	46077	-		Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		(Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				d. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr.	Form:	Indirect					
Common Stock					9,395,934		I	Holding of BML Investment Partners, L.P. <sup>(1)</sup>			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)				ise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative or Security (I)		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. BML Capital Management, LLC ("BML Capital") serves as the general partner of BML Investment Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Fund"), which is the direct owner of the subject shares. Mr. Leonard is the managing member of BML Capital, and exercises investment and voting control over the subject shares. Accordingly, shares owned directly by the Fund may be regarded as being beneficially owned by Mr. Leonard. Notwithstanding, Mr. Leonard disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Braden Michael Leonard 02/08/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting

Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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