

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>FMR LLC</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>245 SUMMER STREET</b>  (Street) <b>BOSTON MA 02210</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ ACRS ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>See Remark 1</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>10/13/2015</b>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	10/13/2015		C		2,507,971	A	(1)	2,507,971	I	Beacon Bioventures Fund III Limited Partnership
Common Stock	10/13/2015		C		527,009	A	(1)	3,034,980	I	Beacon Bioventures Fund III Limited Partnership
Common Stock	10/13/2015		C		433,844	A	(1)	3,468,824	I	Beacon Bioventures Fund III Limited Partnership
Common Stock	10/13/2015		P		335,455	A	\$11	3,804,279	I	Beacon Bioventures Fund III Limited Partnership

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	10/13/2015		C		8,652,500		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,507,971	(1)	0	I	Beacon Bioventures Fund III Limited Partnership
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	10/13/2015		C		1,818,182		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	527,009	(1)	0	I	Beacon Bioventures Fund III Limited Partnership
Series C Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	10/13/2015		C		1,496,764		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	433,844	(1)	0	I	Beacon Bioventures Fund III Limited Partnership

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. On October 13, 2015, in connection with the completion of the issuer's initial public offering, all shares of Convertible Preferred Stock converted into 0.289855 shares of Common Stock.

**Remarks:**

Remark 1: Edward C. Johnson 3d is a Director and the Chairman of FMR LLC and Abigail P. Johnson is a Director, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer and the President of FMR LLC. Members of the family of Edward C. Johnson 3d, including Abigail P. Johnson, are the predominant owners, directly or through trusts, of Series B voting common shares of FMR LLC, representing 49% of the voting power of FMR LLC. The Johnson family group and all other Series B shareholders have entered into a shareholders' voting agreement under which all Series B voting common shares will be voted in accordance with the majority vote of Series B voting common shares. Accordingly, through their ownership of voting common shares and the execution of the shareholders' voting agreement, members of the Johnson family may be deemed, under the Investment Company Act of 1940, to form a controlling group with respect to FMR LLC. The address of Edward C. Johnson 3d and Abigail P. Johnson is c/o FMR LLC, 245 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02110. Remark 2: Beacon Bioventures Advisors Fund III Limited Partnership is the general partner of Beacon Bioventures Fund III Limited Partnership. Beacon Bioventures Advisors Fund III Limited Partnership is solely managed by

Impresa Management LLC, its general partner and investment manager. Impresa Management LLC is owned, directly or indirectly, by various shareholders and employees of FMR LLC, including certain members of the family of Edward C. Johnson 3d.

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Attorney, by and on behalf of  
FMR LLC and its direct and 10/14/2015  
indirect subsidiaries, Edward C.  
Johnson 3d and Abigail P.  
Johnson

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person      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 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).

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