Tullman Stephen A. Form 4 August 27, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Tullman Stephen A.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ACRS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	(First) ARIS THERAPEULEE ROAD, SUI		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2018				_X_ Director Officer (give t below)		Owner er (specify		
WAYNE,	(Street) PA 19087		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	5) Price	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)	
Common Stock	08/23/2018			P(1)	6,600	A	\$ 14.9977	170,357	D		
Common Stock								394,014	I	By Trust	

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)

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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Tullman Stephen A. C/O ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, INC. 640 LEE ROAD, SUITE 200 **WAYNE, PA 19087**

X

Signatures

/s/ Brian F. Leaf, 08/27/2018 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).
- The purchase reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the record holder of the securities **(1)** on March 23, 2018.
- (2) These shares are held by the 2007 Irrevocable Trust of Stephen A. Tullman, for which the reporting person's spouse serves as the trustee. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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