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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* George Jean

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ACCELERON PHARMA INC

[XLRN]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2017

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

C/O ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY **VENTURE, 500 BOYLSTON** 

(Street)

(First)

STREET, SUITE 1380

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(Middle)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

**BOSTON, MA 02116** 

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

12/15/2017

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Owned

Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount

Transaction(s) (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4) \$

See footnote

(Instr. 4)

Common Stock

S

105,122 (1)

D 35.73 0 (2)

I

D

(3)

Common Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

George Jean

C/O ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VENTURE 500 BOYLSTON STREET, SUITE 1380 BOSTON, MA 02116



## **Signatures**

/s/ Jean George 12/18/2017

\*\*Signature of Person

Date

## **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).
- Includes 98,674 shares, 3,959 shares, 1,902 shares and 587 shares of common stock sold by Advanced Technology Ventures VII, L.P. (1) ("ATV VII"), Advanced Technology Ventures VII (B), L.P. ("ATV VII B"), Advanced Technology Ventures VII (C), L.P. ("ATV VII C") and ATV Entrepreneurs VII, L.P. ("ATV VII E"), respectively.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$35.99

   \$36.10, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to 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 footnote (2) to this Form 4.
  - ATV Associates VII, L.L.C. ("ATV A VII") is the general partner of ATV VII, ATV VII B, ATV VII C and ATV VII E and exercises voting and dispositive authority over the shares held by ATV VII, ATV VII B, ATV VII C and ATV VII E. Jean George is a managing director of ATV A VII and exercises voting and dispositive decisions of ATV A VII collectively with each of four other managing
- directors. Ms. George disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that she is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of her pecuniary interest therein.

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