

Mehren Lawrence
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FORM 4

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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 *
Mehren Lawrence

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ACCELERATE
DIAGNOSTICS, INC., 3950 S.
COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, SUITE
470

(Street)

TUCSON, AZ 85714

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc [AXDX]

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

01/01/2019

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)

PRESIDENT AND CEO

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

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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| 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.5 | 01/01/2019 | | A | 209,930 | (1) 01/01/2029 | Common Stock 209,930 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.5 | 01/01/2019 | | A | 37,736 | (2) 01/01/2029 | Common Stock 37,736 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mehren Lawrence C/O ACCELERATE DIAGNOSTICS, INC. 3950 S. COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, SUITE 470 TUCSON, AZ 85714 | X | | PRESIDENT AND CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Daniel M. Mahoney,
attorney-in-fact
01/03/2019

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) The options vest in four (4) equal annual installments on each anniversary of the date of grant beginning on January 1, 2021.
- (2) The options vest in twelve (12) equal monthly installments beginning on January 31, 2019.
- (3) The options were issued to the reporting person under the 2019 Salary Waiver and Nonqualified Stock Option Grant Plan (the "Sub-Plan") established pursuant to the Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc. 2012 Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan. Pursuant to the terms of the Sub-Plan, the reporting person irrevocably waived \$125,000 of base compensation scheduled to be paid to the reporting person in 2019 in exchange for such options.

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