

ACCELERON PHARMA INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
Polaris Venture Management Co IV LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ACCELERON PHARMA INC [XLRN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/02/2014

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

C/O POLARIS VENTURE PARTNERS, 1000 WINTER STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	06/02/2014		J <sup>(1)</sup>		198,005 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 0
					2,621,738 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	

See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Polaris Venture Management Co IV LLC C/O POLARIS VENTURE PARTNERS 1000 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451		X		
POLARIS VENTURE PARTNERS IV LP C/O POLARIS VENTURE PARTNERS 1000 WINTER STREET SUITE 3350 WALTHAM, MA 02451		X		
POLARIS VENTURE PARTNERS ENTREPRENEURS FUND IV LP C/O POLARIS VENTURE PARTNERS 1000 WINTER STREET SUITE 3350 WALTHAM, MA 02451		X		

## Signatures

/s/ John Gannon, Attorney-in-Fact	06/04/2014
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ John Gannon, Attorney-in-Fact for Polaris Venture Management Co. IV, L.L.C., general partner of Polaris Venture Partners IV, L.P.	06/04/2014
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ John Gannon, Attorney-in-Fact for Polaris Venture Management Co. IV, L.L.C., general partner of Polaris Venture Partners Entrepreneurs Fund IV, L.P.	06/04/2014
__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) Represents a pro rata distribution without additional consideration by Polaris Venture Partners IV, L.P. ("PVP IV") and Polaris Venture Partners Entrepreneurs Fund IV, L.P. ("PVPE IV" and, together with PVP IV, the "Funds"), to its partners.

(2) Represents 194,362 shares and 3,643 shares that were held directly by PVP IV and PVPE IV, respectively.

Represents 2,573,175 shares, 46,568 shares, and 1,995 shares that are held directly by PVP IV, PVPE IV and Polaris Venture Management Co. IV, L.L.C. ("PVM IV"), respectively. PVM IV is the general partner of PVP IV and PVPE IV. PVM IV disclaims beneficial ownership of the Funds' securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that PVM IV is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest, if any, therein. Each of Jonathan A. Flint, Terrance G. McGuire and Alan G. Spoon are the managing members of PVM IV. Each of Messrs. Flint, McGuire and Spoon disclaims beneficial ownership of the Funds' and PVM IV's securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any of them is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

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