ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WAN MARK A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ACRX]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

C/O THREE ARCH PARTNERS. 19 06/21/2016

SOUTH B STREET, SUITE 14

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SAN MATEO, CA 94401

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi

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Security (Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) sed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Common Stock (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 2.87	06/21/2016		A	15,000		07/21/2016(2)(3)	06/20/2026	Common Stock	15,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WAN MARK A C/O THREE ARCH PARTNERS 19 SOUTH B STREET, SUITE 14 SAN MATEO, CA 94401	X	X				

Signatures

/s/ Martha Adler, Attorney-in-Fact 06/22/2016

**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) Issued pursuant to the 2011 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) The shares subject to the option vest as follows: 1/24th of the shares subject to the option vest in equal monthly installments over 24 months, subject to Optionee's Continuous Service on the Company's Board of Directors.
- (3) 100% Acceleration upon Change of Control.

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