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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr POPS RICHAI	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ACCELERON PHARMA INC [XLRN]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 128 SIDNEY S	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
126 SIDNETS	(Street)		03/01/2018 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
CAMBRIDGE	, MA 02139	1		_X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne		

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(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	ecurit	ies Ac	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or S		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		A	1,250	A	\$0	31,250	D	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ative Expiration Date es (Month/Day/Year) d		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 40.61	03/01/2018		A	7,500	<u>(1)</u>	03/01/2028	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Plante / Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
POPS RICHARD F 128 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	X						

Signatures

/s/ John D. Quisel, as attorney-in-fact for Richard F. Pops 03/05/2018

**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 shares of common stock underlying this stock option award vest in full on the one year anniversary of the grant date.

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