#### ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Hamel Lawrence G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ACRX]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Development Officer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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

X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ACELRX

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 351 **GALVESTON DRIVE** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director

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

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

12/02/2014

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

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

5. Amount of

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

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Common Stock (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 6.6	12/02/2014		A	70,000	12/02/2015(2)(3)	12/01/2024	Common Stock	70,

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hamel Lawrence G C/O ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 351 GALVESTON DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

Chief Development Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Christopher Whitmore, Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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.
  - The shares subject to the option vest as follows: 25% of the shares subject to the option vest on the 12 month anniversary of the Vesting
- (2) Commencement Date (December 2, 2014) and the remaining shares subject to the option vest on an equal monthly basis over the following 36 months.
- (3) The shares have double-trigger acceleration on a change of control.

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