#### ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 4

March 11, 2014

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HOFFMAN STEPHEN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ACRX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2014

C/O SKYLINE VENTURES, 525 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 610

(First)

(Middle)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

J(1)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Applicable Line)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

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

Issuer

below)

PALO ALTO, CA 94301

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

03/07/2014

Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transactionr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

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

> See footnote

1,300,000 D \$0 2,871,933 I

(2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

HOFFMAN STEPHEN J C/O SKYLINE VENTURES 525 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 610 PALO ALTO, CA 94301

X

### **Signatures**

Karensa Kenny as attorney-in-fact Stephen Hoffman

03/11/2014

\*\*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).
- Represents a pro-rata in-kind distribution by Skyline Venture Partners Qualified Purchaser Fund IV, L.P. ("SVP IV") without **(1)** consideration to its limited and general partners.
- The shares are held by SVP IV. The reporting person is a member of Skyline Venture Management IV, LLC, which serves as the sole general partner of SVP IV, and may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares held by SVP IV, however, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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