#### ACCELERON PHARMA INC

Form 4/A

December 12, 2014

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

05/19/2014

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sherman Matthew L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ACCELERON PHARMA INC [XLRN]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 128 SIDNE		Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2014					Director X Officer (give below) SVP & C		Owner er (specify	
CAMBRID	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2014					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/19/2014			S <u>(1)</u>	1,900	D	\$ 31.47 (2)	14,022 (3)	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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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sherman Matthew L 128 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

**SVP & Chief Medical Officer** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ John D. Quisel, as attorney-in-fact for Matthew L. Sherman

12/12/2014

\*\*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)** The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.17 to \$31.69, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Acceleron Pharma Inc., any security holder of Acceleron **(2)** Pharma Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.

The amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction(s) in column 5 of the Form 4 filed on May 21, 2014 was overstated by 1,936 shares due to a typographical error. This error was repeated in column 5 for securities owned directly by the reporting person in all subsequent Form 4 filings by the reporting person, which includes Form 4s filed on May 30, 2014; June 13,

2014; June 20, 2014; July 11, 2014; July 22, 2014; July 25, 2014; August 13, 2014; August 15, 2014; August 19, 2014; September 4, **(3)** 2014; September 19, 2014; October 9, 2014; October 20, 2014; November 14, 2014; and November 18, 2014. In these filings, the numbers in column 5 relating to securities directly owned by the reporting person should be 1,936 shares fewer than was reflected in each filing.

#### **Remarks:**

As noted in footnote 3, this Form 4/A amends the Form 4s filed on May 21, 2014; May 30, 2014; June 13, 2014; June 20, 2014

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