#### ACCELERON PHARMA INC

Form 4

January 09, 2015

### FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Ertel Steven D

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

128 SIDNEY STREET

(Street)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Symbol ACCELERON PHARMA INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

[XLRN]

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

01/08/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

SVP & Chief Business Officer

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

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

Person

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

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(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)

1. Title of Derivative

Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3)                               | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | ed of | d of                |                    |                 |                                     |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|---|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|  |                                    |            |                  | Code    | V  | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Option to<br>Purchase<br>Common<br>Stock | \$ 41.2                            | 01/08/2015 |                  | A       |    | 41,000                                      |       | <u>(1)</u>          | 01/08/2025         | Common<br>Stock | 41,000                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                                       |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                               | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Ertel Steven D<br>128 SIDNEY STREET<br>CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 |               |           | SVP &<br>Chief<br>Business<br>Officer |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ John D. Quisel, as attorney-in-fact for Steven D.
Ertel 01/09/2015

\*\*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 equal quarterly installments over the first four years after the grant.

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