#### ACCELERON PHARMA INC

Form 4

December 02, 2014

# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kumar Ravindra			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACCELERON PHARMA INC [XLRN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 128 SIDNEY S	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2014	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)    VP & Chief Scientific Officer		
CAMBRIDGE	(Street)	)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
G			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/01/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	4,000	A		31,890	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2014		S(1)	1,900	D	\$ 34.87 (2)	29,990	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2014		S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 36.1 (3)	28,990	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2014		S(1)	1,100	D	\$ 37.44 (4)	27,890	D	

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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 (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)	Code	Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and s	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 5.88	12/01/2014		M(1)		4,000	<u>(5)</u>	12/17/2018	Common Stock	4,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kumar Ravindra 128 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

VP & Chief Scientific Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ John D. Quisel, as attorney-in-fact for Ravindra Kumar

12/02/2014

\*\*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 reported transactions 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 \$34.49 to \$35.11, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Acceleron Pharma Inc., any security holder of Acceleron 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.

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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$35.60 to \$36.39, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Acceleron Pharma Inc., any security holder of Acceleron 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 (3) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$37.08 to \$37.94, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Acceleron Pharma Inc., any security holder of Acceleron 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 (4) to this Form 4.
- (5) The options of registrant's common stock vest in equal quarterly installments over the first four years after the grant.

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