

ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 EDWARDS MARK G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ACRX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/07/2014

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 351 GALVESTON DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	A		11,666	A	\$ 3.25	71,666	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	A		9,375	A	\$ 3.11	81,041	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2014	03/07/2014	D		21,041	D	\$ 12.1494	60,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (3) The shares subject to the option vest as follows: 1/36th of the shares subject to the option vest per month on an equal monthly basis over a three-year period beginning 10/26/2011. Full acceleration upon Change of Control.
- (4) The shares subject to the option vest as follows: 1/24th of the shares subject to the option vest per month on an equal monthly basis over a two-year period beginning 8/24/2012. Full acceleration upon Change of Control.

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