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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Dable Habib J Issuer Symbol ACCELERON PHARMA INC (Check all applicable) [XLRN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 128 SIDNEY STREET 12/04/2018 CEO and President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
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. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
Carrana			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/04/2018		S(1)	2,506	D	51.54 (2)	78,394	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	3,862	D	\$ 52.72 (3)	74,532	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	5,607	D	\$ 53.65 (4)	68,925	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2018		S(1)	700	D	\$ 54.33	68,225	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	Year)	Under	lying	Security
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	•				(A) or					
					Disposed	l				
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable Date	•	Title	Number	
									of	
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topolonia o William Palante	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Dable Habib J 128 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	X		CEO and President				

### **Signatures**

/s/ John D. Quisel, as attorney-in-fact for Habib J.
Dable 12/06/2018

\*\*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 sales 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 \$51.12 to \$51.95 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 \$53.19 to \$54.12 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$54.20 to \$54.41 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 (5) to this Form 4.

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