

Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc
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(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Price Ron (Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ACCELERATE DIAGNOSTICS, INC., Â 3950 S. COUNTRY CLUB RD., SUITE 470 (Street)</p> <p>TUCSON, Â AZ Â 85714 (City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2017</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc [AXDX]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP & HEAD OF COM OPS AMERICAS</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

<p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p>	<p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p>
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<p>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p>	<p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative</p>	<p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:</p>	<p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p>
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	05/27/2025	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 22.66	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/17/2017	02/17/2026	Common Stock	2,749	\$ 11.52	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	03/17/2026	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 12.42	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	02/23/2027	Common Stock	7,836	\$ 24.45	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	02/23/2027	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 24.45	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Price Ron C/O ACCELERATE DIAGNOSTICS, INC. 3950 S. COUNTRY CLUB RD., SUITE 470 TUCSON, AZ 85714	Â	Â	Â SVP & HEAD OF COM OPS AMERICAS		Â

Signatures

/s/ David Hinnant,
attorney-in-fact

03/15/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 40% of the options vest on May 27, 2017, and the balance vests in 36 equal monthly installments beginning on June 27, 2017.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on March 17, 2017.
- (3) The option vests in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on February 23, 2018.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on February 23, 2018.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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