Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. Form 8-K May 11, 2016		
UNITED STATES		
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION		
Washington, DC 20549		
FORM 8 K		
CURRENT REPORT		
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of		
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934		
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 11,	, 2016	
Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc.  (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)		
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-37581 (Commission File Number)	46-0571712 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
101 Lindenwood Drive, Suite 400		

Malvern, PA 19355

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)
(484) 324-7933
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
[ ] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 11, 2016, Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Registrant") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2016, as well as information regarding a conference call to discuss these financial results. A copy of this press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02, and Exhibit 99.1 hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any of the Registrant's filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any incorporation language in such a filing, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release, dated May 11, 2016, "Aclaris Therapeutics Reports First Quarter 2016 Financial Results"

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### ACLARIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Frank Ruffo
Date: May 11, 2016 Frank Ruffo

Chief Financial Officer

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