

Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
Bantock Pete

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ACCELERATE
 DIAGNOSTICS, INC., 3950 S.
 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, SUITE
 470

(Street)

TUCSON, AZ 85714

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc [AXDX]

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

02/23/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	Price

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)

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D	9. S	10. (
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.45	02/23/2017		A	7,754	<u>(1)</u> 02/23/2027	Common Stock	7,754		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bantock Pete C/O ACCELERATE DIAGNOSTICS, INC. 3950 S. COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, SUITE 470 TUCSON, AZ 85714				See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ David Hinnant,
attorney-in-fact
Date: 02/27/2017

__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 options vest in twelve (12) equal monthly installments beginning on March 23, 2017.
The total number of stock options held by the reporting person was previously aggregated in Table II of the reporting person's previous Form 4s.
- (2) The number of stock options reported on this Form 4 reflects only the number of stock options of the class of securities reported herein.

Remarks:

CHIEF CULTURE OFFICER AND HEAD OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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