

Mehren Lawrence  
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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 \*  
Mehren Lawrence

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc [AXDX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5661 NORTH CALLE MAYAPAN  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/06/2013

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

PRESIDENT AND CEO

TUCSON, AZ 85718

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/06/2013		X		7,000,000	A	Through Abeja Ventures, LLC
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	03/06/2013		X		6,428,840	A	Through Abeja Ventures, LLC
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	03/06/2013		J		13,428,840	D	Through Abeja Ventures, LLC <sup>(4)</sup>

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Common Stock <sup>(5)</sup>	03/06/2013	J	14,000,000	D	\$ 0	0	I	Through Abeja Ventures, LLC <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(6)</sup>	03/06/2013	J	1,576,792	A	\$ 0	1,576,792	I	Through MAB, LLC <sup>(6)</sup>

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 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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 1.03	03/06/2013		X		7,000,000	06/26/2012	06/26/2017	Common Stock
Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 2	03/06/2013		X		6,428,840	06/26/2012	06/26/2017	Common Stock
Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 2	03/06/2013		J		571,160	06/26/2012	06/26/2017	Common Stock
Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 2	03/06/2013		J	525,597		06/26/2012	06/26/2017	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X	X		

Mehren Lawrence  
5661 NORTH CALLE MAYAPAN  
TUCSON, AZ 85718

PRESIDENT  
AND CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel M. Mahoney,  
attorney-in-fact

03/08/2013

\_\_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) Shares issued to Abeja Ventures, LLC upon its full exercise of a warrant to purchase 7,000,000 shares of Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc. common stock at an exercise price of \$1.03 per share. Shares were issued directly to the members of Abeja Ventures, LLC on a pro rata basis in accordance with their membership interests.

(2) Shares issued to Abeja Ventures, LLC upon its partial exercise of a warrant to purchase 7,000,000 shares of Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc. common stock at an exercise price of \$2.00 per share. Shares were issued directly to the members of Abeja Ventures, LLC on a pro rata basis in accordance with their membership interests (with the remaining 571,160 warrant shares being assigned to the members that did not desire to exercise the warrant to the full extent of their membership interest).

(3) Reflects distribution in kind to members of Abeja Ventures, LLC in connection with such entity's exercise of the warrants, as described above in notes (1) and (2).

(4) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(5) Reflects distribution in kind (of remaining shares) to members of Abeja Ventures, LLC on a pro rata basis in accordance with their membership interests.

(6) Reflects shares acquired by MAB, LLC, a member of Abeja Ventures, LLC, in connection with the warrant exercises and share distributions described in notes (1), (2), (3) and (5) above. The reporting person is the manager of MAB, LLC and in that capacity has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by it. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

(7) Reflects warrants acquired by MAB, LLC, a member of Abeja Ventures, LLC, in connection with the warrant exercise and partial assignment described in note (2) above.

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