UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Form 144 Filer Information Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 144

**FORM 144** 

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

### 144: Filer Information

Filer CIK 0001779805 Filer CCC XXXXXXXX Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing? LIVE TEST

Submission Contact Information

Name Phone

E-Mail Address

#### 144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer Akero Therapeutics, Inc.

SEC File Number 001-38944

601 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 350

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO Address of Issuer

**CALIFORNIA** 

94080

Phone 650-487-6488

Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold Young Jonathan

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Officer Relationship to Issuer

### 144: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of the Broker	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	Aggregate Market Value		Approximate Date of Sale	Name the Securities Exchange
Common	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC Executive Services 200 W Civic Center Dr - 4th Floor Sandy UT 84070	5414	129937.50	55700000	12/27/2023	NASDAQ
Common	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC Executive Services 200 W Civic Center Dr - 4th Floor Sandy UT 84070	543	11272.68	55700000	12/14/2023	NASDAQ
Common	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC Executive Services	12255	182957.78	55700000	11/17/2023	NASDAQ

200 W Civic Center Dr -4th Floor Sandy UT 84070

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

## 144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Is this Date Donor a Acquirec	Amount of Securities d Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment *
COMMON	12/27/2023	STOCK OPTION EXERCISE	ISSUER		5414	12/27/2023 COM	MPENSATION
COMMON	12/09/2022	RESTRICTED STOCK	ISSUER		543	12/09/2022 COM	MPENSATION
COMMON	01/07/2022	EXERCISED SHARES	ISSUER		7423	01/07/2022 COM	MPENSATION
COMMON	03/09/2023	RESTRICTED STOCK	ISSUER		565	03/09/2023 COM	MPENSATION
COMMON	09/09/2023	RESTRICTED STOCK	ISSUER		638	09/09/2023 COM	MPENSATION
COMMON	06/09/2023	RESTRICTED STOCK	ISSUER		662	06/09/2023 CON	MPENSATION
COMMON	12/30/2022	ESPP	ISSUER		2462	12/30/2022 CON	MPENSATION
COMMON	06/30/2023	ESPP	ISSUER		505	06/30/2023 CON	MPENSATION

<sup>\*</sup> If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

# 144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	<b>Gross Proceeds</b>
JONATHAN YOUNG 601 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 350 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA	COMMON STOCK	10/02/2023 4	90	25039.00
94080				

# 144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks

Date of Notice 12/29/2023

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading

instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature

/s/ JONATHAN YOUNG

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)