SEC Form 4

1. Title of

Derivative Security

(Instr. 3)

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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11. Nature

of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Amount or Number

Shares

Title

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Versant Venture Capital VI, L.P.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Akero Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [AKRO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner
(Last) ONE SANSOM	(First) IE STREET, S	(Middle) SUITE 3630	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2020	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO (City)	CA (State)	94104 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2020	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/02/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		10,952	D	\$19.89 ⁽²⁾	3,645,633	Ι	See footnote ⁽¹⁷⁾
Common Stock	01/02/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		3,900	D	\$21.2 ⁽³⁾	3,641,733	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁷⁾
Common Stock	01/02/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$22.17 ⁽⁴⁾	3,640,733	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁷⁾
Common Stock	01/02/2020		J ⁽⁵⁾		684,143	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	2,956,590	Ι	See footnote ⁽¹⁷⁾
Common Stock	01/02/2020		J ⁽⁶⁾		13,683	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	13,683	Ι	See footnote ⁽⁷⁾
Common Stock	01/02/2020		J ⁽⁸⁾		13,683	D	\$0	0	Ι	See footnote ⁽⁷⁾
Common Stock	01/02/2020		J ⁽⁹⁾		11,803	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	11,803	Ι	See footnote ⁽¹⁰⁾
Common Stock	01/02/2020		J ⁽¹¹⁾		11,803	D	\$0	0	Ι	See footnote ⁽¹⁰⁾
Common Stock	01/03/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		3,100	D	\$19.18 ⁽¹²⁾	2,953,490	Ι	See footnote ⁽¹⁷⁾
Common Stock	01/03/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$20.27 ⁽¹³⁾	2,953,390	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁷⁾
Common Stock	01/06/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		4,968	D	\$17.68(14)	2,948,422	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁷⁾
Common Stock	01/06/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		6,101	D	\$18.32 ⁽¹⁵⁾	2,942,321	I	See footnote ⁽¹⁷⁾
Common Stock	01/06/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		42,323	D	\$19.93(16)	2,899,998	Ι	See footnote ⁽¹⁷⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 8. Price of Derivative Security 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 9. Number of 10. 3. Transaction 5. Number Transaction Code (Instr. Execution Date, if any Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Amount of Securities derivative Securities Ownership Form: Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) of Derivative or Exercise Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Derivative Beneficially Owned 8) (Instr. 5) Following Reported Transaction(s) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Security

Date

Exercisable

Expiration Date

and 5)

(A) (D)

Code v

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Versant Venture Capital VI, L.P.					
(Last) ONE SANSOME	(First) STREET, SUITE 36	(Middle) 30			
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	СА	94104			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Versant Ventures VI GP, L.P.					
(Last) ONE SANSOME	(First) STREET, SUITE 36	(Middle) 30			
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	СА	94104			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Versant Ventures VI GP-GP, LLC					
(Last) ONE SANSOME	(First) STREET, SUITE 36	(Middle) 30			
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	СА	94104			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

2. These sales were executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$19.56 to \$20.26. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting persons hereby undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which these sales were effected, upon request, to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

3. These sales were executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$20.87 to \$21.56. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting persons hereby undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which these sales were effected, upon request, to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

4. These sales were executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$22.00 to \$22.25. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting persons hereby undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which these sales were effected, upon request, to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

5. Represents a pro-rata in-kind distribution of Common Stock of the Issuer by Versant Venture Capital VI, L.P. ("Versant VI") without consideration to its partners.

6. Represents a change in the form of ownership of Versant Ventures VI GP, LP ("Versant GP LP") by virtue of the receipt of shares in the pro-rata in-kind distribution of Common Stock of the Issuer for no consideration by Versant VI.

7. The shares are held by Versant GP LP. Versant Ventures VI GP-GP, LLC ("Versant GP LLC") is the general partner of Versant GP LP and may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the securities held by Versant GP LP and as a result may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. Versant GP LLC disclaims beneficial ownership over these securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

8. Represents a pro-rata in-kind distribution of Common Stock of the Issuer by Versant GP LP without consideration to its partners.

9. Represents a change in the form of ownership of Versant GP LLC by virtue of the receipt of shares in the pro-rata in-kind distribution of Common Stock of the Issuer for no consideration by Versant GP LP.

10. The shares are held by Versant GP LLC.

11. Represents a pro-rata in-kind distribution of Common Stock of the Issuer by Versant GP LLC without consideration to its members.

12. These sales were executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$19.00 to \$19.48. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting persons hereby undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which these sales were effected, upon request, to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

13. These sales were executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$20.25 to \$20.32. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting persons hereby undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which these sales were effected, upon request, to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

14. These sales were executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$17.00 to \$17.98. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting persons hereby undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which these sales were effected, upon request, to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

15. These sales were executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$18.99. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting persons hereby undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which these sales were effected, upon request, to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

16. These sales were executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$19.55 to \$20.22. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting persons hereby undertake to provide full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which these sales were effected, upon request, to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer.

17. These shares are owned directly by Versant VI. Versant GP LP is the general partner of Versant VI and Versant GP LLC is the general partner of Versant GP LP and the ultimate general partner of Versant VI. Versant GP LP and Versant GP LLC may be deemed to have voting and investment power over the securities held by Versant VI and as a result may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. Versant GP LP and Versant GP LLC disclaim beneficial ownership over these securities except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests therein.

Remarks:

This Form 4/A to the Form 4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 6, 2020 is being amended and restated in its entirety to correct the aggregate number of securities beneficially owned by Versant VI in Table I, Column 5. All other information reported in the original Form 4 remains unchanged.

VERSANT VENTURE 07/10/2020 CAPITAL VI, L.P. By: Versant Ventures VI GP, L.P.,

its general partner By: Versant Ventures VI GP-GP, LLC, its general partner By: /s/ Robin L. Praeger, Managing Director VERSANT VENTURES VI GP, L.P. By: Versant Ventures VI GP-GP, LLC, its general 07/10/2020 partner Its: General Partner By: /s/ Robin L. Praeger, Managing Director VERSANT VENTURES VI <u>GP-GP, LLC By: /s/ Robin L.</u> 07/10/2020 Praeger, Managing Director ** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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