## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Graham G. Walmsley					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Akero Therapeutics, Inc. [ AKRO ]									5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) X Director				o Issuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2023									Officer (give below)			Othe	r (specify v)	
C/O AKERO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 601 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 350					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(Street) SOUTH SAN EDANGLECO CA 94080														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
FRANCISCO				Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication															
(City) (State) (Zip)				Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	ar) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Tr	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 au			Beneficially Owned Following		s Ily	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						C	ode	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tra	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common Stock 07/28/202				3				Р		30,000	Α	\$42.690	3 550,000		000	Ι		See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock 08/01/2023				3				Р		25,000	Α	\$43.26	1	575,000		Ι		See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock														2,168		D			
	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. 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				Transaction Number Code (Instr. of			(Month/Day/Year) es d				le and unt of irities erlying vative rity r. 3 and 4) Amount or	nt		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares are held by Logos Global Master Fund LP ("Logos Master Fund"). Logos GP LLC ("Logos GP") is the general partner of Logos Master Fund and the Reporting Person is a managing member of Logos GP. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Jonathan Young, Attorney-08/01/2023

<u>in-Fact</u>

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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