

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>White William Richard</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 601 GATEWAY BOULEVARD SUITE 350 (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Akero Therapeutics, Inc. [AKRO]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/26/2024	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/26/2024		M ⁽¹⁾		32,671	A	\$7.009	74,462	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2024		S ⁽¹⁾		32,671	D	\$27.211 ⁽²⁾	41,791	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2024		M ⁽¹⁾		24,372	A	\$19.87	66,163	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2024		S ⁽¹⁾		24,372	D	\$27.211 ⁽²⁾	41,791	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2024		M ⁽¹⁾		18,116	A	\$21.09	59,907	D	
Common Stock	08/26/2024		S ⁽¹⁾		18,116	D	\$27.211 ⁽²⁾	41,791	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2024		M ⁽¹⁾		23,175	A	\$21.09	64,966	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2024		S ⁽¹⁾		23,175	D	\$26.412 ⁽³⁾	41,791	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. 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.009	08/26/2024		M ⁽¹⁾		32,671	(4)	04/04/2029	Common Stock	32,671	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.87	08/26/2024		M ⁽¹⁾		24,372	(4)	12/07/2033	Common Stock	141,205	\$0	116,833	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.09	08/26/2024		M ⁽¹⁾		18,116	(4)	12/12/2029	Common Stock	66,036	\$0	47,920	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$21.09	08/27/2024		M ⁽¹⁾		23,175	(4)	12/12/2029	Common Stock	66,036	\$0	24,745	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The reported transactions were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated March 13, 2024, previously adopted by the Reporting Person.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.65 to \$27.59, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Footnote 2.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.30 to \$26.995, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this Footnote 3.

4. The options are vested and currently exercisable.

/s/ Jonathan Young, Attorney-
in-Fact

08/29/2024

** 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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