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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) C/O AKERO THERAPEUTICS, INC. 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) Chief Financial Officer		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2022					
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person 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. 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	12/27/2022		M ⁽¹⁾		19,001	A	\$7.009	42,625	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2022		S ⁽¹⁾		19,001	D	\$49.7663 ⁽²⁾	23,624	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2022		M ⁽¹⁾		999	A	\$7.009	24,623	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2022		S ⁽¹⁾		999	D	\$49.7635 ⁽³⁾	23,624	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.009	12/27/2022		M ⁽¹⁾			19,001	(4)	04/04/2029	Common Stock	19,001	\$0.00	242,828	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.009	12/28/2022		M ⁽¹⁾			999	(4)	04/04/2029	Common Stock	999	\$0.00	241,829	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The reported transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan dated June 2, 2021, 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 \$49.75 to \$49.84, 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 footnotes (2) and (3) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$49.75 to \$49.785, inclusive.
- 25% of this option vested on April 1, 2020, and the remaining 75% of this option shall vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Jonathan Young, Attorney-in-Fact 12/29/2022

** 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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