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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Apple Tree Partners IV, L.P.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AKERO THERAPEUTICS, INC., 601 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 350 <hr/> (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080 <hr/> (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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/10/2020	
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	07/10/2020		P		415,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$36	5,830,203	D ⁽²⁾	

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					

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
Apple Tree Partners IV, L.P.

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O AKERO THERAPEUTICS, INC.,
 601 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 350

 (Street)
 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080

 (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*
ATP III GP, Ltd.

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O AKERO THERAPEUTICS, INC.,
 601 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, SUITE 350

 (Street)
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Explanation of Responses:

- On July 10, 2020, Apple Tree Partners, IV, L.P. ("ATP") purchased 415,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer at a price of \$36.00 per share pursuant to an underwritten public offering.
- These shares are owned directly by ATP. ATP III GP, Ltd. ("ATP GP") is the sole general partner of ATP. Seth L. Harrison is a director on the Issuer's board of directors and is the sole director of ATP GP. ATP GP disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares listed, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

/s/ Jonathan Young, as
attorney-in-fact

07/14/2020

** 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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