

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Shawah Robert G.		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Acurx Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ACXP]		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	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACURX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 259 LIBERTY AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2021			
(Street) STATEN ISLAND, NY 10305		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		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)			

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

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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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: 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	\$ 6.26	06/29/2021		A		70,000		(1)	06/28/2031	Common Stock	70,000	\$ 0	70,000	D	
Stock Option	\$ 6.18	07/01/2021		A		200,000		(2)	06/30/2031	Common Stock	200,000	\$ 0	200,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Shawah Robert G. C/O ACURX PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 259 LIBERTY AVENUE STATEN ISLAND, NY 10305			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Kostantinos Skordalos, Power of Attorney For: Robert G. Shawah 07/06/2021
Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

On June 29, 2021 (the "June Grant Date"), the Reporting Person was granted stock options to purchase 70,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock. 40% of the stock options granted became (1) vested and exercisable on the June Grant Date and 60% of the stock options shall become vested and exercisable as of each monthly anniversary from the June Grant Date, such that all stock options shall be fully vested and exercisable by June 29, 2024. This transaction is late due to an inadvertent administrative error and not any error of the Reporting Person.

(2) On July 1, 2021 (the "Employment Agreement Grant Date"), the Reporting Person was granted stock options to purchase 200,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock in connection with the Reporting Person's service as the Issuer's Chief Financial Officer pursuant to the Reporting Person's employment agreement. 25% of the stock options granted became vested and exercisable on the Employment Agreement Grant Date and 75% of the stock options shall become vested and exercisable as of each monthly anniversary from the Employment Agreement Grant Date, such that all stock options shall be fully vested and exercisable by July 1, 2024.

Remarks:

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