

ACCELERATE DIAGNOSTICS, INC

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WATTS CHARLES M

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 11/28/17 for the Period Ending 11/14/17

Address	3950 S. COUNTRY CLUB ROAD #470 BUILDING 3-307 TUCSON, AZ, 85714
Telephone	303-863-8088
CIK	0000727207
Symbol	AXDX
SIC Code	3826 - Laboratory Analytical Instruments
Industry	Advanced Medical Equipment & Technology
Sector	Healthcare
Fiscal Year	12/31

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		
Watts Charles M			11/14/2017		Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc [AXDX]		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
C/O ACCELERATE DIAGNOSTICS, INC., 3950 S. COUNTRY CLUB RD., SUITE 470			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)				
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
TUCSON, AZ 85714					<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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

No securities are beneficially owned.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Watts Charles M C/O ACCELERATE DIAGNOSTICS, INC. 3950 S. COUNTRY CLUB RD., SUITE 470 TUCSON, AZ 85714	X			

Signatures

/s/ Steve Reichling, attorney-in-fact

11/28/2017

**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 5(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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ACCELERATE DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

**LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS**

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Lawrence Mehren, Steve Reichling, Joshua Schneiderman, Lulu Chiu Gomez and David Hinnant (or any of them acting alone) as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

(1) prepare and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the common stock of Accelerate Diagnostics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and to file the same with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act") and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (the "Sarbanes-Oxley Act");

(2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's common stock from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and

(3) perform any and all other acts (including, but not limited to, the filing of Form ID to obtain EDGAR Access Codes and to update the passphrase of the undersigned) which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

(a) any documents prepared and/or executed by any of such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this power of attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;

(b) this power of attorney authorizes, but does not require, such attorney-in-fact to act in his or her discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;

(c) neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), the Exchange Act or the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (as applicable), (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and

(d) this power of attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, including, but not limited to, the reporting requirements under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants the foregoing attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney.

This power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Secretary of the Company.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this power of attorney to be executed as of the date set forth below.

By: /s/ Charles M. Watts, M.D.

Name: Charles McDonald Watts, M.D.

Date: November 22, 2017