# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 2)\*

Akers Biosciences, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, without par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

00973E300

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2018

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule 13G is filed:

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□ Rule 13d-1(c)
□ Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

<sup>\*</sup>The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS			
	Empary Assat Master, Ltd			
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2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a)			
_			(b) $\square$	
_	SEC USE ONLY		(0) 🗖	
3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	CITIZENSHIP OI	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
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SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 239,914 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of Warrants (See Item 4)*		
OWNED BY		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
EACH REPORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
PERSON WITH				
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
		239,914 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of Warrants (See Item 4)*		
9		MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
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10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES			
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)			
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON			
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<sup>\*</sup> As more fully described in Item 4, the Warrants are subject to a 4.99% blocker, and the percentage set forth in row (11) gives effect to such blockers. However, as more fully described in Item 4, the securities reported in rows (6), (8) and (9) show the number of shares of Common Stock that would be issuable upon full conversion and exercise of such reported securities and do not give effect to such blockers. Therefore, the actual number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by such Reporting Person, after giving effect to such blockers, is less than the number of securities reported in rows (6), (8) and (9).

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3	SEC USE ONLY			
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware			
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6	SHARED VOTING POWER  692,700 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of Warrants (See Item 4)*		
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 4.99 % (See Item 4)*			
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN			

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2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		(a)
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 975,640 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of Warrants (See Item 4)*	
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS Ryan M. Lane		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		(a)
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States		
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This Amendment No. 2 (this "Amendment") amends the statement on Schedule 13G filed on April 7, 2017 (the "Original Schedule 13G"), as amended by Amendment No.1 to the Original Schedule 13G filed on January 18, 2018 (as amended, the "Schedule 13G"), with respect to shares of Common Stock, without par value (the "Common Stock"), of Akers Biosciences, Inc. (the "Company"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13G. This Amendment amends and restates Items 2(e), 4 and 5 in their entirety as set forth below.

# Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

00973E300

#### Item 4. OWNERSHIP.

The information as of the date of the event which requires filing of this statement required by Items 4(a) - (c) is set forth in Rows 5-11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto and is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person. The percentage set forth in Row 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person is based on 12,474,028 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November 13, 2018, as represented in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 14, 2018 and assumes the exercise of the Company's reported warrants (the "Reported Warrants") subject to the Blockers (as defined below).

Pursuant to the terms of the Reported Warrants, the Reporting Persons cannot exercise the Reported Warrants to the extent the Reporting Persons would beneficially own, after any such exercise, more than 4.99% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (the "Blockers"), and the percentage set forth in Row 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person gives effect to the Blockers. Consequently, as of the date of the event which requires the filing of this statement, the Reporting Persons were not able to exercise all of the Reported Warrants due to the Blockers.

The Investment Manager, which serves as the investment manager to the Empery Funds, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all shares of Common Stock underlying the Reported Warrants (subject to the Blockers) held by the Empery Funds. Each of the Reporting Individuals, as Managing Members of the General Partner of the Investment Manager with the power to exercise investment discretion, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all shares of Common Stock underlying the Reported Warrants (subject to the Blockers) held by the Empery Funds. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. Each of the Empery Funds and the Reporting Individuals hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such shares of Common Stock.

# Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: [X]

# **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: January 10, 2019

EMPERY ASSET MASTER, LTD.

By: EMPERY ASSET MANAGEMENT, LP By: EMPERY AM GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Ryan M. Lane

Name: Ryan M. Lane Title: Managing Member

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By: EMPERY ASSET MANAGEMENT, LP

By: EMPERY AM GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: \_/s/ Ryan M. Lane\_

Name: Ryan M. Lane Title: Managing Member

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