FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 3 Holdings Reported

Form 4 Transactions

Reported

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of KNOX BRANDON | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Akers Biosciences Inc [AKER] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|------------|---------------------------------|--|--------|---|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) 771 EAGLE ROAD | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016 | | | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify l | below) | | |
| VILLANOVA, PA | (Street) 19085 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person 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) | (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit (A) or Di (Instr. 3, | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | | |
| Common Stock | | 09/02/2016 | | G | 13,750 (1) | D | \$ 0 | 124,326 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Number | 10. | 11. Nature | ı |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|-------|--------------|------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Numb | er | and Expirati | on Date | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | of | Ownership | of Indirect | |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | of | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Derivative | Form of | Beneficial | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Deriv | ative | | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Securities | Derivative | Ownership | |
| | Derivative | | | | Secur | ities | | | (Instr | . 3 and | | Beneficially | Security: | (Instr. 4) | |
| | Security | | | | Acqui | red | | | 4) | | | Owned at | Direct (D) | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | | End of | or Indirect | | |
| | | | | | Dispo | sed | | | | | | Issuer's | (I) | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | | Fiscal Year | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. | 3, | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and | 5) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | or | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Expiration | | Number | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| X | | | | | | |
| | | Director 10% Owner | Director Owner Officer | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Brandon T. Knox | 02/13/2017 |
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| **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).
- (1) Such shares were a bona fide gift. No consideration was received.

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