

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

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> – Tarbox Richard C III	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Akers Biosciences, Inc. [AKER]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AQUILO PARTNERS, L.P., ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 15TH FLOOR	06/07/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		Officer (give titleOther (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Se   (Instr. 4) Beneficially Ow   (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			1	4. Natur (Instr. 5	re of Indirect Beneficial Ownership )	

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

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

	1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable		3. Title and Amount of		4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
	(Instr. 4)	and Expiration Date		Securities Underlying Derivative		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership	
		(Month/Day/Year)		Security		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
				(Instr. 4)		Derivative	Security: Direct		
		Date	Expiration		Amount or Number of	Security	(D) or Indirect		
		Exercisable	Date	Title	Shares		(l) (Instr. 5)		
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## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Tarbox Richard C III C/O AQUILO PARTNERS, L.P. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, 15TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	х				

### Signatures

/s/ Richard C. Tarbox III	04/10/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* 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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