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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|------------------|-------------|---|---|-------------------|--|---|------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting F Houlden Rohan | 2. Issuer Name an Akoustis Techr | | | 0. | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) 9805 NORTHCROSS CENT | 3. Date of Earliest 07/16/2019 | Transactio | n (M | onth/Day/ | Year) | X_Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) Chief Product Officer | | | | |
| (Street) HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28073 | 4. If Amendment, 1 | Date Origin | nal Fi | iled(Month/ | Day/Year | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | (Instr. 8) | tion | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership of Indirec Form: Beneficia | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | · · · | irect (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2019 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,500 | | \$ 5.88 (2) | 204,427 | 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

| (<i>e.g.</i> , 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 of | 10. | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on | Numb | ber | and Expiration | on Date | Amou | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | of | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Deriv | ative | | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | Secur | ities | | | (Instr | . 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | Acqui | red | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
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| | | | | | Disposed | | sed | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (I) | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | 5) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | D. (| т · .: | | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Expiration | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable Da | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Houlden Rohan 9805 NORTHCROSS CENTER CT, SUITE A HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078 | | | Chief Product Officer | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Rohan Houlden by Andrew Wright, attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

07/18/2019 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) These transactions were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 18, 2018. These shares were sold in order to cover the reporting person's tax liability incurred in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units on July 16, 2018.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$5.77 to \$5.97, inclusive. The reporting(2) person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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