

FORM 3

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RUDY SUZANNE B (Last) (First) (Middle) 9805 NORTHCROSS CENTER COURT,, SUITE H (Street) HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Akoustis Technologies, Inc. [AKTS]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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)
Common Stock	30,000	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUDY SUZANNE B 9805 NORTHCROSS CENTER COURT, SUITE H HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078	X			

Signatures

/s/ Suzanne B. Rudy		07/21/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date

Explanation of Responses:

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Confirming Statement

This statement confirms that the undersigned hereby authorizes and designates Jeffrey B. Shealy, John T. Kurtzweil, and Cindy C. Payne (collectively, the "Powers of Attorney") to execute and file on behalf of the undersigned all Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Akoustis Technologies, Inc. (the "Company"). Unless earlier revoked in writing, the authority granted under this statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 under Section 16 of the Exchange Act with respect to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in the Company's securities. The undersigned acknowledges that the Powers of Attorney are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

Date: July 21, 2017

/s/ Suzanne B. Rudy
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