

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 * Denbaars Steven			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Akoustis Technologies, Inc. [AKTS]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2017					
C/O AKOUSTIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 9805 NORTH CROSS CENTER CT, SUITE H								
(Street)			4. 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		
HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078								
(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/14/2017		P		5,454	A	\$ 5.5	271,312	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2017		A		16,366	A	\$ 0	287,678	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.24	11/16/2017		A		32,732		11/16/2018	11/15/2024	Common Stock	\$ 0	32,732	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Denbaars Steven C/O AKOUSTIS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 9805 NORTH CROSS CENTER CT, SUITE H HUNTERSVILLE, NC 28078	X			

Signatures

/s/ Steven P. Denbaars	11/16/2017
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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).

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Confirming Statement

This statement confirms that the undersigned hereby authorizes and designates Jeffrey B. Shealy, John T. Kurtzweil, Cindy C. Payne, and Andrew Wright (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.

The undersigned hereby revokes, in full, the power of attorney granted under that certain Limited Power of Attorney for Section 16 Reporting Purposes, dated March 9, 2017 and signed by the undersigned, as it relates to all attorneys-in-fact named therein.

Date: November 16, 2017

/s/ Steven P. DenBaars
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