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ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS, INC Form 4 July 19, 2007 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH Issuer Symbol VENTURES FUND V LP ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS, (Check all applicable) INC [ACUR.OB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director X__ 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 21 WATERWAY, SUITE 225 03/30/2007 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Dav/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/31/2007 **J**(1) 79,872 Α \$ 0.838 1,160,749 D Stock Common 03/31/2007 **J**(1) 65,160 А 1,225,909 D 0.8465 Stock Common **J**(1) 03/31/2007 1.034 A 1,226,943 D Stock 0.8381 Common 06/30/2007 J(1) 73.145 \$1.081 1,300,088 Α D Stock Common 06/30/2007 **J**(1) 61.693 A \$ 0.904 1.361,781 D Stock

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

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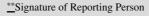
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ESSEX WOODLANDS HEALTH VENTURES FUND V LP 21 WATERWAY SUITE 225 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380		Х					
Signatures							
/s/ Immanuel Thangaraj, Managing Director of Essex Woodlands Health Ventures V, L.L.C.,							

as general partner of the Reporting Person



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) The Common Stock was issued as a quarterly interest payment on a senior secured note.

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