FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)	3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
PALMIN HARRY S	**9/19/2017**	**Acer Therapeutics Inc. [ACER]**
(Last) (First) (Middle) **222 THIRD STREET, SUITE #2240**	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ 10% Owner ___ **X** ___ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below) **Chief Financial Officer /**	
(Street) **CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142** (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ 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)

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		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			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALMIN HARRY S **222 THIRD STREET** **SUITE #2240** **CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142**			**Chief Financial Officer**	

Signatures

/s/ Daniel S. Clevenger, Attorney-in-Fact for Harry Palmin — **9/21/2017**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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

* 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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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned has authorized and designated each of David R. Pierson, Daniel S. Clevenger and Harry Palmin (each an "attorney-in-fact"), each acting singly, to execute and file or cause to be filed on the undersigned's behalf a Form ID and 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 as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Acer Therapeutics Inc. The undersigned hereby grants to each attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do personally present, with full power of substitution, resubstitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney's-in-fact substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The authority of each attorney-in-fact under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of Acer Therapeutics Inc. unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that none of the attorneys-in-fact are assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Statement revokes the authority of any person named in any prior confirming statement relating to the undersigned's filing obligations with respect to securities of Acer Therapeutics Inc. who is not named herein, and this Statement replaces and supersedes any such prior confirming statement.

Dated: September 15, 2017 Signed: /s/ Harry Palmin

Print Name: Harry Palmin