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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ADURO BIOTECH, INC. [ADRO] van Elsas Andrea (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **KLOOSTERSTRAAT** 9 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) OSS, P7Â 5349 AB Form filed by More than One Chief Scientific Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 90,528 (1) Common Stock 37,300 (2) D Â Common Stock 51,700 (3) D Â Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	11/09/2025	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 29.88	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	06/09/2026	Common Stock	28,100	\$ 11.99	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	12/11/2026	Common Stock	27,800	\$ 11.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	06/11/2027	Common Stock	27,975	\$ 10.75	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
van Elsas Andrea KLOOSTERSTRAAT 9 OSS. P7 5349 AB	Â	Â	Chief Scientific Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Lew, Attorney-in-Fact 09/06/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Represents shares acquired in connection with the Issuer's acquisition of BioNovion Holding B.V. The shares were granted to the (1) Reporting Person to be held in escrow, subject to certain vesting and forfeiture provisions. The shares vest in equal quarterly installments over a four year period beginning October 30, 2015.
- (2) Represents grant of restricted stock units payable in common stock that vest in four equal annual installments from the vesting commencement date of September 12, 2016.
- (3) Represents grant of restricted stock units payable in common stock that vest in four equal annual installments from the vesting commencement date of February 23, 2017.
- The shares subject to the Option vest over a four-year period as follows: 25% of the shares vest on the one year anniversary of the vesting commencement date of October 30, 2015 and thereafter the remaining shares vest in a series of equal monthly installments at a rate of one thirty-sixth (1/36th) per month.
- (5) The shares subject to the Option vest in a series of equal monthly installments at a rate of one forty-eighth (1/48th) per month upon the Reporting Person's completion of each month of service measured from June 10, 2016.
- The shares subject to the Option vest in a series of equal monthly installments at a rate of one forty-eighth (1/48th) per month upon the Reporting Person's completion of each month of service measured from December 12, 2016.
- (7) The shares subject to the Option vest in a series of equal monthly installments at a rate of one forty-eighth (1/48th) per month upon the Reporting Person's completion of each month of service measured from June 12, 2017.

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