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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>200 BERKELEY STREET</u> <u>18TH FLOOR</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02116</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/25/2020</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Akouos, Inc. [AKUS]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" 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)
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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: 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			
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	856,262 ⁽²⁾	(1)	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
Series B Preferred Stock	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	599,987 ⁽⁷⁾	(6)	I	See footnote ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

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Explanation of Responses:

1. The Series A Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 21.073-for-1 basis into the number of shares of Common Stock as shown in Column 3 without payment of further consideration, at any time at the holder's election or upon closing of the initial public offering of the Issuer's common stock. The shares have no expiration date.
2. Includes 749,230 shares held by RA Capital Healthcare Fund L.P. (the "Fund") and 107,032 shares held by RA Capital Nexus Fund, L.P. (the "Nexus Fund").
3. RA Capital Management, L.P. (the "Adviser") is the investment manager for the Fund, the Nexus Fund and a separately managed account (the "Account"). The general partner of the Adviser is RA Capital Management GP, LLC (the "Adviser GP"), of which Dr. Peter Kolchinsky and Mr. Rajeev Shah are the managing members. The Adviser, the Adviser GP, Dr. Kolchinsky, and Mr. Shah may be deemed indirect beneficial owners of the reported securities for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act").
4. They disclaim beneficial ownership of any of the reported securities for the purpose of determining whether they are subject to Section 16 of the Act, however, in reliance on Rule 16a-1(a)(1)(v) and (vii). To the extent that they might be deemed subject to Section 16, they disclaim beneficial ownership of securities held by the Fund and the Nexus Fund for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a)(2), except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, and disclaim any pecuniary interest in securities held in the Account for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a)(2).
5. The filing of this Form 3 shall not be construed as an admission that either the Adviser, the Adviser GP, Dr. Kolchinsky, or Mr. Shah is or was for the purposes of Section 16(a), or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any of the securities held in the Account.
6. The Series B Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 21.073-for-1 basis into the number of shares of Common Stock as shown in Column 3 without payment of further consideration, at any time at the holder's election or upon closing of the initial public offering of the Issuer's common stock. The shares have no expiration date.
7. Includes 384,909 shares held by the Fund, 149,997 shares held by the Nexus Fund, and 65,081 shares held by the Account.

[/s/ Peter Kolchinsky,](#)
[Manager of RA Capital](#) [06/25/2020](#)
[Management, L.P.](#)

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[Manager of RA Capital](#)
[Healthcare GP, LLC, the](#) [06/25/2020](#)
[General Partner of RA](#)
[Capital Healthcare Fund,](#)
[L.P.](#)

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[Manager of RA Capital](#)
[Nexus Fund GP, LLC, the](#) [06/25/2020](#)
[General Partner of RA](#)
[Capital Nexus Fund, L.P.](#)

/s/ Peter Kolchinsky,
individually

06/25/2020

/s/ Rajeev Shah,
individually

06/25/2020

** 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).

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