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(Print or Type	Responses)									
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ACHN]				0	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) DirectorX 10% Owner		
	(First) () US VENTURES, MAIN STREET, S		3. Date o (Month/I 01/06/2	-	ransaction			Officer (give t below)	itleOthe below)	r (specify
	(Street)			endment, Dannent, Dannent, Dannen, D	-	l		6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) Form filed by Or	ne Reporting Per	son
CAMBRID	GE, MA 02142							_X_ Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securiti pror Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	ed of ((D)	 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)
Common Stock	01/06/2010			S <u>(1)</u>	49,400	(D) D	\$ 3.5027	4,624,167	Ι	By Fund (2)
Common Stock	01/07/2010			S <u>(1)</u>	3,600	D	\$ 3.5	4,620,567	I	By Fund (2)

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Painte, Marciss	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P. C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		Х				
Clarus Ventures II GP, L.P. C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		Х				
Clarus Ventures II, LLC C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		Х				
LIPTAK ROBERT C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		Х				
Simon Nicholas C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Х	Х				
HENNER DENNIS C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210		Х				

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GALAKATOS NICHOLAS C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X	
Leiden Jeffrey C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Х	
WHEELER KURT C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Х	
STEINMETZ MICHAEL C/O CLARUS VENTURES, LLC 101 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1210 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X	
Signatures		
LLC, general partner of Clarus Ver L.P.	Robert Liptak, Manager of Clarus Ventures II, ntures II GP, L.P., general partner of Clarus Lifesciences II,	01/08/2010
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
LLC, general partner of Clarus Ver		01/08/2010
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
LLC	Robert Liptak, Manager of Clarus Ventures II,	01/08/2010 Date
	Robert Liptak, as attorney-in-fact for Nicholas	Dute
Simon		01/08/2010
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
	Robert Liptak	01/08/2010
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
	Robert Liptak, as attorney-in-fact for Dennis	
Henner		01/08/2010
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Calakatas	Robert Liptak, as attorney-in-fact for Nicholas	01/00/2010
Galakatos	**Signature of Reporting Person	01/08/2010
	Robert Liptak, as attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey	Date
Leiden	ROUGH LIPIAN, as anothey-in-fact for Jeffley	01/08/2010

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	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
	Robert Liptak, as attorney-in-fact for Kurt	
Wheeler		01/08/2010
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
	Robert Liptak, as attorney-in-fact for Michael	
Steinmetz		01/08/2010
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adpoted by Clarus Lifesciences II, L.P. (the "Fund") on November 1, 2009.

Securities held of record by the Fund. Clarus Ventures II GP, L.P. (the "GPLP"), as the sole general partner of the Fund, may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held of record by the Fund. The GPLP disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held of record by the Fund in which the GPLP does not have an actual pecuniary interest. Clarus Ventures II, LLC (the "GPLLC"), as the sole general

(2) partner of the GPLP, may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held of record by the Fund. Each of Messrs. Galakatos, Henner, Leiden, Liptak, Simon, Steinmetz and Wheeler, as individual Managing Directors of the GPLLC, may be deemed to beneficially own certain of the shares held of record by the Fund. Each of Messrs. Galakatos, Henner, Leiden, Liptak, Simon, Steinmetz and Wheeler disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held of record by the Fund in which he does not have an actual pecuniary interest.

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