Zelenkofske Steven Form 3 August 21, 2018 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Zelenkofske Steven				 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ACHN]				
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/20/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 300 GEORGE STREET (Street) NEW HAVEN, CT 06511					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Medical Officer		% Owner er elow)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-Deriva	tive Securi	ties Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)			ture of Indirect Beneficial ership . 5)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Zelenkofske Steven C/O ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 300 GEORGE STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06511	Â	Â	Chief Medical Officer	Â	
Signatures					

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/s/ Steven Zelenkofske	08/21/2018		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v). *

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