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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ACHN] À BLAIR JAMES C (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES. (Check all applicable) LLC, ONE PALMER **SQUARE** Director _X_ 10% Owner Officer (Street) Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person PRINCETON. NJÂ 08542 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership Form: (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 7,972,968 Ι By Domain Partners VIII, L.P. (1) Common Stock Ι By DP VIII Associates, L.P. (1) 59,161 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 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect Security **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership Conversion (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock	08/20/2010	08/20/2017	Common Stock	2,790,539	\$ 3.1125	I	By Domain Partners VIII, L.P. (1)
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock	08/20/2010	08/20/2017	Common Stock	20,706	\$ 3.1125	I	By DP VIII Associates, L.P.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
BLAIR JAMES C						
C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC	â	ÂΧ	â	â		
ONE PALMER SQUARE	A	АЛ	A	A		
PRINCETON, NJ 08542						

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker,
Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
 - The Reporting Person is a Managing Member of One Palmer Square Associates VIII, LLC, which is the sole general partner of Domain Partners VIII, L.P. and DP VIII Associates, L.P. Pursuant to Instruction (5)(b)(iv) of Form 3, the Reporting Person has elected to report as
- (1) indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities beneficially owned by each such entity. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, and any proceeds thereof, that exceed his or her pecuniary interest therein and/or that are not actually distributed to him or her.

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