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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VITULLO NICOLE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol **ACHILLION**

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

[ACHN]

10/06/2010

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title

_ Other (specify

C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES. LLC, ONE PALMER SQUARE

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Peneficially Owned

PRINCETON, NJ 08542

(City)

(511)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/06/2010		Code V M	Amount 25,000	(D)	Price \$ 3.02	(Instr. 3 and 4) 25,000	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2010		J <u>(1)</u>	25,000	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2010		<u>J(1)</u>	25,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	25,000	I	By Domain Associates, LLC (2) (3)

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransactionDerivative ode Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.02	10/06/2010		M		25,000	09/30/2010	09/30/2020	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
.1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
VITULLO NICOLE						
C/O DOMAIN ASSOCIATES, LLC	X	X				
ONE PALMER SQUARE	Λ	Λ				
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 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) Upon exercise of the stock option by the Reporting Person the underlying shares of Common Stock were transferred to Domain Associates, LLC, of which the Reporting Person is a Managing Member.
- The Reporting Person is a Managing Member of Domain Associates, LLC. Pursuant to Instruction (4)(b)(iv) of Form 4, the Reporting Person has elected to report as indirectly beneficially owned the entire number of securities beneficially owned by 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.

(3)

Reporting Owners 2

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The Reporting Person also indirectly beneficially owns (i) 7,972,968 shares held by Domain Partners VIII, L.P. and (ii) 59,161 shares held by DP VIII Associates, L.P. 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 (4)(b)(iv) of Form 4, the Reporting Person has elected to report as 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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