Lantz Keri Form 4 January 25, 2019

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Lantz Keri

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol **ACHILLION**

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

[ACHN]

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

01/23/2019

(Middle)

GEORGE STREET

C/O ACHILLION

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Street)

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

See Remarks

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 Beneficially Owned

NEW HAVEN, CT 06511

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

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)

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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)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day) or			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Α) (Γ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 2.18	01/23/2019		A	100,000	<u>(1)</u>	01/23/2029	Common Stock	100,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lantz Keri C/O ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 300 GEORGE STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06511

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Keri Lantz 01/25/2019

**Signature of 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) This option vests as to 25% of the original number of shares on the first anniversary of the grant date and as to an additional 6.25% of the original number of shares at the end of each successive three-month period thereafter.

Remarks:

Vice President of Finance, Corporate Controller, Interim Principal Financial Officer and Interim Principal Accounting Officer

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