**FORM 4**

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   **FISHERMAN JASON S**
   
   (Last) (First) (Middle)
   C/O ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
   300 GEORGE STREET
   NEW HAVEN CT 06511

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   **ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS INC**
   **[ACHN]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
   **06/06/2018**

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   (Check all applicable)
   X Director
   10% Owner
   Officer (give title below)
   Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   X Form filed by One Reporting Person
   Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>06/06/2018</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>20,000 A $1.05 70,000 D</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Derivative Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Employee Stock Option</td>
<td>$1.05</td>
<td>06/06/2018</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>12/15/2018 Common Stock 20,000 $0.00 0 D</td>
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option was granted on December 15, 2008 and vested over a four year period with 25% of the shares vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date and an additional 6.25% vesting at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

**Remarks:**

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**Signature of Reporting Person** **Date**

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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