1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   Truitt Joseph
   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)
   05/01/2018

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
   05/03/2018

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

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>05/01/2018</td>
<td></td>
<td>D</td>
<td>632,000</td>
<td>632,000</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
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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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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report(s) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Employee Stock Option</td>
<td>$3.78</td>
<td>05/01/2018</td>
<td></td>
<td>A</td>
<td>632,000</td>
<td>05/01/2028</td>
<td>Common Stock 632,000</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
<td>632,000</td>
<td>D</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
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:

/s/ Joseph Truitt 05/03/2018
** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).


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