KISHBAUCH MICHAEL D

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KISHBAUCH MICHAEL D Issuer Symbol **ACHILLION** (Check all applicable) PHARMACEUTICALS INC

[ACHN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) CEO and President

C/O ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS, 300

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zin)

GEORGE STREET

(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

NEW HAVEN, CT 06511

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Securi	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f(D)	uired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/13/2012		M	81,309	A	\$ 1.6	81,309	D	
Common Stock	01/13/2012		M	116,997	A	\$ 4	198,306	D	
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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.6	01/13/2012		M		81,309	<u>(1)</u>	07/20/2014	Common Stock	81,309
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4	01/13/2012		M		116,997	<u>(2)</u>	12/20/2015	Common Stock	116,99

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KISHBAUCH MICHAEL D							

C/O ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS
300 GEORGE STREET

NEW HAVEN, CT 06511

CEO and President

Signatures

/s/ Michael
Kishbauch

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/13/2012

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 was granted on July 20, 2004 and vested over a four year period with 25% of the shares vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant and an additional 6.25% vesting at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

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- This option was granted on December 20, 2005 and vested over a four year period with 25% of the shares vesting on the first anniversary of the date of grant and an additional 6.25% vesting at the end of each three-month period thereafter.
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The actual sale prices for these transactions ranged from \$12.50 to \$12.88. The reporting person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

Remarks:

The transactions reported on this Form 4 were executed pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Kishbauch on Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.