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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Scheer David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ACHILLION

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

[ACHN]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2018

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 300

(State)

12/14/2018

GEORGE STREET

(City)

Common

Stock

C/O ACHILLION

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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

Issuer

below)

NEW HAVEN, CT 06511

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Code Amount M 20,000 D 20,000 1.05

Common 63,249 I Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1.05	12/14/2018		M	20,000	(2)	12/15/2018	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Scheer David C/O ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 300 GEORGE STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06511



Signatures

/s/ Keri Lantz, attorney in fact 12/18/2018

**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).
- Consists of shares held by Scheer Investment Holdings III, LLC. Mr. Scheer is the Managing Member of Scheer Investment Holdings III, (1) LLC. and as such may be deemed to have shared voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by Scheer Investment Holdings III, LLC. Mr. Scheer disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) 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:

See Exhibit 24.1, Power of Attorney

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