VAN NOSTRAND ROBERT L

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VAN NOSTRAND ROBERT L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

ACHILLION

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

below)

[ACHN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Last)

C/O ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 300

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

GEORGE STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/14/2018

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Price

1.05

NEW HAVEN, CT 06511

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or Amount (D)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

12/14/2018

M 20,000

20,000

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	Pate	7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				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	<u>(1)</u>	12/15/2018	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VAN NOSTRAND ROBERT L 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).
- (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:

See Exhibit 24.1, Power of Attorney

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