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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * INVESTOR AB			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ACHN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner		
(Last) ARSENALSO	(First) GATAN 8C	(Middle) S-103,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2008	Officer (give title Dother (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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STOCKHOLM, V7

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative	Converting A continued	Disposed of on D	anoficially Owned

Person

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	12/08/2008	P	25,000	A	\$ 1.01	2,573,360	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock (2)	12/09/2008	P	50,000	A	\$ 1	2,623,360	I	See Footnote
Common Stock (3)	12/08/2008	P	17,500	A	\$ 1.01	1,801,362	D	
Common Stock (3)	12/09/2008	P	35,000	A	\$ 1	1,836,362	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Underly	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	B) Derivati	ve		Securiti	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securiti	es		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquire	d				
					(A) or					
					Dispose	d				
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3	,				
					4, and 5)				
								,	Amount	
									or	
						Date	Expiration		Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code	V (A) (D)			Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Topotting O mark training	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
INVESTOR AB ARSENALSGATAN 8C S-103 STOCKHOLM, V7		X			
INVESTOR GROWTH CAPITAL LTD CANADA COURT UPLAND ROAD, ST. PETER PORT GUERNSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS, X0 GY1 3BQ		X			

Signatures

/s/ Michael	
Oporto	12/10/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Henry Gooss	12/10/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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).
 - 17,500 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 (the "Common Stock"), were acquired by Investor Growth Capital Limited and 7,500 shares of Common Stock were acquired by Investor Group, L.P. The shares of Common Stock reported in Column 5 are held directly by
- (1) Investor Growth Capital Limited and Investor Group, L.P. Investor Growth Capital Limited is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Investor AB. Investor Group, L.P. is a limited partnership of which Investor AB is the indirect general partner. Investor AB may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by Investor Growth Capital Limited and Investor Group, L.P. Investor AB disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such securities.
 - 35,000 shares of Common Stock were acquired by Investor Growth Capital Limited and 15,000 shares of Common Stock were acquired by Investor Group, L.P. The shares of Common Stock reported in Column 5 are held directly by Investor Growth Capital Limited and
- (2) Investor Group, L.P. Investor Growth Capital Limited is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Investor AB. Investor Group, L.P. is a limited partnership of which Investor AB is the indirect general partner. Investor AB may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by Investor Growth Capital Limited and Investor Group, L.P. Investor AB disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest in such securities.
- (3) These shares of Common Stock are held directly by Investor Growth Capital Limited.

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