

ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GILEAD SCIENCES INC (Last) (First) (Middle) 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE (Street) FOSTER CITY, CA 94404 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ACHN]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares			

Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	370,494 (3) (4)	\$ (3)	D	Â
Series C-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	745,345 (3) (4)	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GILEAD SCIENCES INC 333 LAKESIDE DRIVE FOSTER CITY, CA 94404	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ John F. Milligan, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

10/25/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) These shares will automatically convert into common stock upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering of common stock.
- (2) Not applicable.

Reflects a 1-for-8 reverse stock split, which became effective on October 24, 2006. Upon the closing of the issuer's initial public offering,

- (3) each share of Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock will convert into approximately 0.149 shares of common stock and each share of Series C-2 Convertible Preferred Stock will convert into approximately 0.125 shares of common stock.

- (4) Includes shares of preferred stock issued as a dividend which will be paid upon the conversion of the preferred stock.

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