ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form 3 February 03, 2016 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person _ MANNING MARTHA E			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2016		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ACHN]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS, NC., 300 GEORGE STREET (Street)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below EVP, General Counsel			Filed(Month/Day/Year) Owner 6. Individual or Joint/Group				
NEW HAVEN, CT 06511							Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (St	ate)	(Zip)		Table I - N	lon-De	erivati	ve Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		ies	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•
No securities are beneficially owned			ed 0		D		Â		
Reminder: Report or owned directly or ind	directly. Person:	s who resp	ch class of secu oond to the c ined in this f	ollection of		SE	EC 1473 (7-02)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other		
MANNING MARTHA E C/O ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 300 GEORGE STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06511		Â	Â	EVP, General Counsel	Â		
Signatures	6						
/s/ Martha Manning	02/03/2016						
<u>**</u> 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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