Deshpande Milind Form 4 December 18, 2007

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Deshpande Milind

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**ACHILLION** 

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

[ACHN]

(Middle)

(Last) (First)

PHARMACEUTICALS, 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/14/2007

**GEORGE STREET** 

C/O ACHILLION

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP and CSO

10% Owner

Other (specify

Issuer

below)

NEW HAVEN, CT 06511

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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

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(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 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 (right to buy)	\$ 4.82	12/14/2007		A	60,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/14/2017	Common Stock	60,000

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Deshpande Milind

C/O ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS 300 GEORGE STREET

NEW HAVEN, CT 06511

**EVP** and **CSO** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ Mary Kay Fenton, Attorney in fact 12/18/2007

\*\*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 vests as to 25% of the shares on the first anniversary of the date of grant and as to an additional 6.25% at the end of each three-month period thereafter.

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