

ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

December 15, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 14, 2017**

**Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**300 George Street**

**001-33095**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**52-2113479**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**06511**

**New Haven, CT**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 624-7000**

**N/A**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On December 14, 2017, David Apelian, M.D., Ph.D. delivered his resignation as Executive Vice President, Chief Medical Officer of Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company), effective December 28, 2017. Dr. Apelian is leaving the Company to pursue another professional opportunity. A retained search for a new Chief Medical Officer has been initiated with Russell Reynolds Associates.

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On December 14, 2017, Avner Ingerman, M.D., Senior Vice President, assumed responsibility for development operations.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: December 15, 2017

By: /s/ Mary Kay Fenton  
Mary Kay Fenton  
Chief Financial Officer