

ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2007

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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### 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): May 14, 2007

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## Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**001-33095**  
(Commission File Number)

**52-2113479**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**300 George Street**

**New Haven, CT**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**06511**  
(Zip Code)

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

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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.. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

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

On May 14, 2007, Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) received notice from John C. Pottage, Jr. M.D., Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of the Company that Dr. Pottage intended to resign his position with the Company effective May 29, 2007.

**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.

Date: May 18, 2007

ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Mary Kay Fenton

Mary Kay Fenton

Chief Financial Officer