

AILERON THERAPEUTICS INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Novartis Bioventures Ltd

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AILERON THERAPEUTICS INC  
 [ALRN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/05/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

C/O NOVARTIS  
 INTERNATIONAL  
 AG, WSJ-200.220

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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BASEL, V8 CH-4002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/05/2017		C		2,277,515	A	(\$ 1) 2,277,515
Common Stock	07/05/2017		P		266,667	A	\$ 15 2,544,182

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series C Preferred Stock	(1)	07/05/2017		C		2,967,025	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	298,583
Series C-2 Preferred Stock	(1)	07/05/2017		C		4,238,607	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	426,547
Series D Preferred Stock	(1)	07/05/2017		C		6,781,770	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	682,476
Series E-2 Preferred Stock	(1)	07/05/2017		C		2,644,558	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	266,132
Series E-3 Preferred Stock	(1)	07/05/2017		C		2,293,829	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	230,837
Series F Preferred Stock	(1)	07/05/2017		C		3,705,882	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	372,937

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Novartis Bioventures Ltd C/O NOVARTIS INTERNATIONAL AG WSJ-200.220 BASEL, V8 CH-4002		X		
NOVARTIS AG LICHTSTRASSE 35 BASEL, V8 CH 4056		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Bartosz Dzikowski, authorized  
signatory 07/05/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Stephan Sandmeier, authorized  
signatory 07/05/2017

\_\_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).  

The Series C, Series C-2, Series D, Series E-2, Series E-3 and Series F Preferred Stock converted into Common Stock on a 9.937-for-one basis upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering without payment of consideration. The Series C, Series C-2, Series D, Series E-2, Series E-3 and Series F Preferred Stock were convertible at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares had no expiration date.
- (1)
- (2) The shares are directly owned by Novartis Bioventures Ltd. Novartis Bioventures Ltd. is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Novartis AG, which is an indirect beneficial owner of the reported securities.
- (3) Novartis Bioventures Ltd., a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Novartis AG, acquired 266,667 shares of Common Stock in the Issuer's initial public offering.

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