

ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K

December 15, 2009

**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, 2009**

**Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

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

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

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(State of incorporation)

(File Number)

(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)**

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8-K 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 14a-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)).

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 14, 2009, Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) received notification from the NASDAQ Listings Qualification Department that the Company has regained compliance for continued listing on The NASDAQ Global Market by meeting the requirements of the Market Value Standard.

The Company's press release dated December 15, 2009 with respect to the notification from NASDAQ described above in Item 3.01 is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Achillion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. on December 15, 2009

**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: December 15, 2009

ACHILLION PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By:

/s/ MARY KAY FENTON  
**Mary Kay Fenton**  
**Chief Financial Officer**

**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press Release dated December 15, 2009