

NOVARTIS AG
Form 4
August 02, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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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)
07/31/2018

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ 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
X Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	07/31/2018		S		4,500	D	3.07 (1)
					\$	2,466,727	D (2)
Common Stock	08/01/2018		S		8,181	D	3.22 (3)
					\$	2,458,546	D (2)

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

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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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

X

/s/ Bartosz Dzikowski, Secretary of the Board of Novartis Bioventures Ltd

08/02/2018

****Signature of Reporting Person**

Date _____

/s/ Stephan Sandmeier, Authorized Signatory on behalf of Novartis
Bioventures Ltd

08/02/2018

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Date _____

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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Reflects sales of common stock executed in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$3.08 to \$3.14. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Persons hereby undertake to provide upon request to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the sales were effected.

(1) 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.

Reflects sales of common stock executed in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$3.10 to \$3.25. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The Reporting Persons hereby undertake to provide upon request to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the sales were effected.

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