FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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APPLE TREE PARTNERS II LP	2. Date of Even Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 06/28/2017	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AILERON THERAPEUTICS INC [ ALRN ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 47 HULFISH STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)  Director X	on(s) to Issue	(M	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
SUITE 441			Officer (give title below)	Other (spe		Individual or Joint plicable Line)	/Group Filing (Check	
(Street)						X Form filed b	y One Reporting Person	
PRINCETON NJ 08542						Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)								
-	Table I - No	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock			251	<b>D</b> <sup>(7)</sup>				
(e.			e Securities Beneficially nts, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversio or Exercis Price of	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Series A Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	12,579	(1)	<b>D</b> <sup>(7)</sup>		
Series A-1 Preferred Stock	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,192	(2)	<b>D</b> <sup>(7)</sup>		
Series B Preferred Stock	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	372,955	(3)	<b>D</b> <sup>(7)</sup>		
Series C Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	298,583	(4)	<b>D</b> <sup>(7)</sup>		
Series C-2 Preferred Stock	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	426,547	(5)	<b>D</b> <sup>(7)</sup>		
Series D Preferred Stock	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	682,476	(6)	<b>D</b> <sup>(7)</sup>		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Series A Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 99.37-for-one basis into the number of shares of Common Stock shown in column 3 at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares have no expiration date.
- 2. The Series A-1 Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 99.37-for-one basis into the number of shares of Common Stock shown in column 3 at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares have no expiration date.
- 3. The Series B Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 9.937-for-one basis into the number of shares of Common Stock shown in column 3 at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares have no expiration date.
- 4. The Series C Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 9.937-for-one basis into the number of shares of Common Stock shown in column 3 at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares have no expiration date.
- 5. The Series C-2 Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 9.937-for-one basis into the number of shares of Common Stock shown in column 3 at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares have no expiration date.
- 6. The Series D Preferred Stock is convertible into Common Stock on a 9.937-for-one basis into the number of shares of Common Stock shown in column 3 at any time at the holder's election and automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares have no expiration date.
- 7. Dr. Seth L. Harrison is a principal of the general partner of Apple Tree Partners II, L.P., and Dr. Harrison disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Apple Tree Partners II, L.P., except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. Dr. Harrison has sole voting and investment power over the shares held by Apple Tree Partners II, L.P.

## Remarks:

/s/ Dr. Seth L. Harrison 06/28/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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