FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCARTHUR JOHN H					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AILERON THERAPEUTICS INC [ ALRN ]							elationship (eck all applic	cable) r	g Perso	10% Ow	ner
	ERON THI	ERAPEUTICS, 1	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2017							Officer below)	(give title		Other (specifically below)	pecify
281 ALBANY STREET  (Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
Date				Transaction ate lonth/Day/Y	Execution Da			r, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Beneficia	s ally ollowing	Form:	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			msu. 4)
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/Ye	Code				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$13	07/25/2017		A		20,000		(1)	07/24/2027	Common Stock	20,000	\$0.00	20,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option was granted on July 25, 2017. The shares underlying the option are scheduled to vest in equal annual installments over three years from July 25, 2017.

## Remarks:

/s/ Kira A. Nelson, attorney-in-07/27/2017 fact for John H. McArthur

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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