FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  APPLE TREE PARTNERS II LP						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AILERON THERAPEUTICS INC [ ALRN ]									check all a	hip of Reportir pplicable) ector		erson(s) to Is		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 230 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 2800						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2018										icer (give title ow)		Other below)	(specify	
(Street)  NEW YO  (City)			10169 Zip)		4. If	Line									ne) <mark>X</mark> Fo Fo	,				
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally Owi	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution		Date,			ies Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			1 5) Secu Ben Owr	mount of urities eficially ed Following orted	For (D)	Ownership rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(11150.4)				
Common	Stock		01/09/2018 s 150,000 D \$9.8029 1,649,586 D					<b>D</b> <sup>(1)</sup>												
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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)  3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, ay/Year)	Code (I	ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Dr. Seth L. Harrison is the general partner of Apple Tree Ventures II, L.P., 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/ Seth Harrison, General Partner of Apple Tree Ventures 01/11/2018 II, L.P., General Partner of Apple Tree Partners II, L.P.

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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