## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type	Responses)															
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JACOBS CINDY				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ACHIEVE LIFE SCIENCES, INC. [ACHV]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 520 PIKE STREET, SUITE 2250				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2020							X	X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP, CMO				
(Street) SEATTLE, WA 98101				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	<u> </u>				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui							ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
(Instr. 3) Dat			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D) Own Tran	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Ownership of Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				(Month/Day/Year)		ear)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	150. 5 and 7)			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common S	Stock		08/18/2020				M	(	59 <mark>(1)</mark>	A	\$ 0 209	(2)			D	
Common S	Stock		08/18/2020				F	3	33 (3)	D	\$ 8.95 176	5			D	
				Derivative				display	s a cui	or Bene	required to valid OMB eficially Owr rities)	control		e form		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Security Conversion Date (Month/		3A. Deemed Execution Date, i	4. 5. Nun Code of (Instr. 8) Deri Sect Acq (A) Disp of (I		Num Of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Disp of (E)	6. Date E Expiration (Month/E) ivatives juried or posed D)		xercisable and n Date 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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security Direct (I or Indire	(Instr. 4)
				Code	V (	(A)	Ex	ate xercisable	Expira Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock	(4)	08/18/2020		М			69	(6)	08/01	1/2021	Common	69	\$ 0	68	D	

#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
JACOBS CINDY 520 PIKE STREET SUITE 2250 SEATTLE, WA 98101			EVP, CMO					

### **Signatures**

Sandra Thomson as attorney-in-fact for Cindy Jacobs	08/19/2020
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Represents shares of common stock acquired upon settlement of the restricted stock units ("RSUs") listed in Table II.
- (2) On July 31, 2020, the Issuer effected a 1-for-20 split of its common stock (the "Stock Split") resulting in a decrease of the reporting person's ownership by 2,661 shares of common stock.
- (3) Represents shares of common stock that have been sold by the Issuer to satisfy its income tax withholding and remittance obligations in connection with the net settlement of the RSUs and does not represent a sale by the reporting person.
- (4) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock at settlement.
- (5) This RSU was initially reported as covering 54,800 shares and was adjusted on May 23, 2018 to reflect a 1-for-10 split, and which number has been adjusted to reflect the Stock Split.
- (6) Pursuant to the terms of the RSU, 25% of the total shares underlying the RSU vest annually on the later of (i) each anniversary of August 1, 2017 and (ii) the first day thereafter during which the issuer's trading window is open.

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