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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAU JOHNSON YIU NAM</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ATHENEX, INC. 1001 MAIN STREET, SUITE 600  (Street) BUFFALO NY 14203  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Athenex, Inc. [ ATNX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CEO and Chairman of the Board
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2021	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/12/2021		P		10,000	A	\$2.069 <sup>(1)</sup>	3,260,959	D	
Common Stock								678,880	I <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	By Avalon Biomedical (Management) Limited <sup>(2)(3)</sup>
Common Stock								164,925	I <sup>(3)</sup>	By Spouse <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								107,181 <sup>(4)</sup>	I <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>	By Avalon Polytom (HK) Limited <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>

**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/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 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)	\$4.55							03/26/2013	03/26/2022	Common Stock	150,000		150,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.55							01/02/2013	01/02/2023	Common Stock	1,200,000		1,200,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.5							05/22/2018	05/22/2025	Common Stock	1,400,000		1,400,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11							06/13/2018	06/13/2027	Common Stock	1		1	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9							07/17/2019	07/17/2025	Common Stock	54,904		54,904	I <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	By Avalon Biomedical (Management) Limited <sup>(2)(3)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$17.3							(5)	03/27/2028	Common Stock	250,000		250,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.17							(6)	02/28/2029	Common Stock	250,000		250,000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.32							12/31/2020 <sup>(7)</sup>	03/24/2030	Common Stock	55,045		55,045	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.45							(8)	06/05/2030	Common Stock	300,000		300,000	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.8							(9)	08/03/2031	Common Stock	150,000		150,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(10)							(11)	(11)	Common Stock	150,000		150,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$2.065 to \$2.070. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.
- Avalon Biomedical (Management) Limited ("Avalon Biomedical") is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Avalon Global Holdings Limited ("Avalon Global"). Dr. Johnson Lau ("Dr. Lau") owns all of the outstanding interests in Creative Decade Global Limited, which owns 34.63% of the outstanding interests in Avalon Global, and Dr. Lau serves on the board of directors of Avalon Global and has shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by Avalon Biomedical.
- Dr. Lau disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent, if any, of its or his pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that Dr. Lau is the beneficial owner of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- These shares were acquired pursuant to the terms of a License Agreement dated as of June 29, 2018 by and between Athenex Therapeutics Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Athenex, Inc. ("Athenex") and Avalon Polytom (HK) Limited, a majority-owned affiliate of Avalon Global. The number of shares was determined by dividing \$2.0 million by the closing price of Athenex common stock on June 29, 2018.
- This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 27, 2019.
- This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 28, 2020.
- This option was issued to the reporting person pursuant to the 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan in lieu of \$363,846.14 of base salary.
- This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on June 5, 2021.
- This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on August 3, 2022.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of stock.
- The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on August 3, 2022.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

/s/Steven Adams, Attorney-in-Fact      11/12/2021

\*\* 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW BY ALL THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of (i) Steven Adams and (ii) Michael Smolinski, and each of them acting alone, signing singly, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
2. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer, trustee and/or shareholder of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, and any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company;
3. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, or other form or report, and timely file such form or report with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
4. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. This Power of Attorney may be filed with the SEC as a confirming statement of the authority granted herein.

This Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including, without limitation, the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act. Additionally, although pursuant to this Power of Attorney the Company will use commercially reasonable best efforts to timely and accurately file Section 16 reports on behalf of the undersigned, the Company does not represent or warrant that it will be able to in all cases timely and accurately file Section 16 reports on behalf of the undersigned due to various factors and the undersigned and the Company's need to rely on others for information, including the undersigned and brokers of the undersigned.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 11 day of November, 2021.

/s/Johnson Yiu Nam Lau

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Name: Johnson Yiu Nam Lau