Vaishnaw Akshay Form 4 March 11, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Vaishnaw Akshay Issuer Symbol **ALNYLAM** (Check all applicable) PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

[ALNY]

(Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2013

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP, Chief Medical Officer

C/O ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 300

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

THIRD STREET

(Last)

(City)

C S (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Owned

Following

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Direct (D)

or Indirect

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onor Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial

Common Stock	03/11/2013	Code M(1)	V	Amount 6,250	. ,	Price \$ 9.3	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 18,838	(I) (Instr. 4)
Common						\$		

(Instr. 8)

03/11/2013 $S^{(1)}$ 6,250 D 24.5464 12,588 D Stock (2)

by Common Managed 2,395 I Stock Account (3)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.3	03/11/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	6,250	<u>(4)</u>	06/09/2021	Common Stock	6,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Vaishnaw Akshay C/O ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 300 THIRD STREET			EVP, Chief Medical Officer			

Signatures

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

/s/ Michael P. Mason, Attorney-in-Fact for Akshay K. Vaishnaw

03/11/2013 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 20, 2012.
- (2) Sale prices ranged from \$24.39 to \$24.74
- (3) The reporting person owns 2,395 shares of ALNY common stock under the ALNY 401(k) plan as a result of the ALNY 401(k) matching contribution program.

Reporting Owners 2

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(4) The stock option vests as to 25% of the shares on the 1st anniversary of the date of the stock option grant and as to an additional 6.25% of the shares each successive three month period thereafter.

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