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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Perso Vaishnaw Akshay	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ALNY]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle 300 THIRD STREET		Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Medical Officer			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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)
Common Stock	11/30/2012		M(1)	2,823	A	\$ 7.1	15,411	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	2,823	D	\$ 17.0288	12,588	D	
Common Stock							2,395	I	By Managed Account

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

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) quired or posed of tr. 3, 4,		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)	\$ 7.1	11/30/2012		M(1)	2,823	(3)	11/30/2021	Common Stock	2,823

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vaishnaw Akshay 300 THIRD STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

EVP, Chief Medical Officer

12/04/2012

Signatures

/s/ Michael P. Mason as Attorney-in-Fact for: Akshay Vaishnaw

**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) 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) 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.
- (3) 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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