Vaishnaw Akshay Form 4 March 16, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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] 10% Owner

Director X_ Officer (give title (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction below)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2018

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

300 THIRD STREET

(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)	Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (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	03/14/2018		M(1)	44,641	A	\$ 18.66	55,856	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	38,913	A	\$ 16.43	94,769	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	5,000	A	\$ 7.1	99,769	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	6,453	D	\$ 140.45 (2)	93,316	D	
	03/14/2018		S(1)	15,000	D		78,316	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 141.69 (3)			
Common Stock	03/14/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	21,336	D	\$ 142.57 (4)	56,980	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	19,213	D	\$ 143.46 (5)	37,767	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	20,172	D	\$ 144.53 (6)	17,595	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	6,380	D	\$ 145.27 (7)	11,215	D	
Common Stock						338	I	by Managed Account (8)

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	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	03/14/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	5,000	<u>(9)</u>	11/30/2021	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to	\$ 16.43	03/14/2018		M(1)	38,913	<u>(9)</u>	12/09/2019	Common Stock	38,913

buy)

Stock

Option (right to \$18.66 03/14/2018 $M_{\underline{}}^{(1)}$ 44,641 $\underline{}^{(9)}$ 12/20/2022 Common Stock 44,641

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vaishnaw Akshay
300 THIRD STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

President,
R&D

Signatures

By: /s/ Michael P. Mason, Attorney-in-Fact For: Akshay K.

Vaishnaw 03/16/2018

**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) All sales reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on January 10, 2018.
- (2) Sale prices ranged from \$140.00 to \$140.95
- (3) Sale prices ranged from \$141.01 to \$142.00
- (4) Sale prices ranged from \$142.01 to \$143.00
- (5) Sale prices ranged from \$143.01 to \$143.98
- (6) Sale prices ranged from \$144.01 to \$145.00
- (7) Sale prices ranged from \$145.01 to \$145.80
- (8) The reporting person owns 338 shares of ALNY common stock under the ALNY 401(k) plan as a result of the ALNY 401(k) matching contribution program.
- (9) 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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