FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Mason Michael | | | | | ALI | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|---|--|--|-------|---|---------------------------------|---|---|-------|---|-------|--|---|------------------------|------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (F | First) | 3. Da | [ALKS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2017 | | | | | | | | | belo | , | | | , | | | |
| (Street) CAMBR (City) | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriv 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/N | | | | | on 2 Year) if | n 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | 3. 4. Secur Transaction Code (Instr. 5) | | | of, or Beneficial ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | 5. Amount of | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | (Inst | r. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 12/30/20 | | | | |)17 | | | | M | | 8,502 | A | \$0 | | 8 | ,502 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | 12/30/2017 | | | | F | | 3,538 | D | \$127 | .05 | 4,964 | | D | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 226 | | I | by Managed Account ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| | | 1 | | | uts, ca | | wa | | s, optio | ns, | converti | ble sec | urities |) | | | | | | |
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execu | eemed ution Date, r th/Day/Year) | 4. Transac Code (II 8) | | of Der Sec Acq (A) Disp of (I | posed | 6. Date Expiration (Month/D | n Da | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | of Der Sec | Price f erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly I | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Amount or Number | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration Date | Title | of Shares | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reporting person owns 226 shares of ALNY common stock under the ALNY 401(k) plan as a result of the ALNY 401(k) matching contribution program.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ALNY common stock.
- 3. The restricted stock units vest in full on December 30, 2017.

/S/ Michael P. Mason 01/03/2018

** 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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