

ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Vaishnav Akshay

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALNYLAM  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 300  
THIRD STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALNYLAM  
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
[ALNY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/15/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SVP, R&D

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	05/15/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		32,750	A \$ 31.39	43,047 D
Common Stock	05/15/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		32,750	D \$ 65	10,297 D
Common Stock	05/15/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>		11,000	A \$ 21.35	21,297 D
Common Stock	05/15/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>		11,000	D \$ 65	10,297 D

Common Stock	286	I	By Managed Account <u>(2)</u>
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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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.35	05/15/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	11,000	(3) 12/08/2018	Common Stock	11,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.39	05/15/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	32,750	(3) 12/11/2017	Common Stock	32,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
Vaishnav Akshay C/O ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 300 THIRD STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	SVP, R&D

## Signatures

/s/ Michael P. Mason, Attorney in Fact for: Akshay K. Vaishnav	05/17/2017
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         \*\*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).
- All sales reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 3, 2017.
- (1) 32,750 and 11,000 options exercised and sold by the reporting person were due to expire on December 11, 2017 and December 8, 2018, respectively.
  - (2) The reporting person owns 286 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 first 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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