

Vaishnaw Akshay  
Form 4  
November 01, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Vaishnaw 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)  
10/30/2017

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)  
EVP, 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/30/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	33,666	A \$ 21.35 45,201	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	800	D \$ 119.79 44,401	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2017		S <sup>(1)</sup>	11,418	D \$ 120.78 32,983	D	

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Common Stock	10/30/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	17,755	D	\$ 121.69 (4)	15,228	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2017	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,693	D	\$ 122.79 (5)	11,535	D	
Common Stock						338	I	By Managed Account (6)

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	10/30/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	33,666	(7) 12/08/2018	Common Stock	33,666

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

11/01/2017

\_\_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 August 29, 2017.
- (2) Sale prices ranged from \$119.30 to \$120.28.
- (3) Sale prices ranged from \$120.32 to \$121.25.
- (4) Sale prices ranged from \$121.26 to \$122.19.
- (5) Sale prices ranged from \$122.45 to \$123.01.
- (6) 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.
- (7) The stock option vested 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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