

Marken James G.
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Marken James G.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ANI PHARMACEUTICALS INC
[ANIP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP Ops & Prod Dev

C/O ANI PHARMACEUTICALS,
INC., 210 MAIN STREET WEST

(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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

BAUDETTE, MN 56623

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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	03/05/2018		M	14,793	A \$ 6.36	66,439	D
Common Stock	03/05/2018		M	3,208	A \$ 33	69,647	D
Common Stock	03/05/2018		S	4,177	D \$ (1) 61.92	65,470	D

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		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 6.36	03/05/2018		M		14,793		<u>(2)</u>	03/31/2024	Common Stock	14,793
Stock Options	\$ 33	03/05/2018		M		3,208		<u>(3)</u>	07/11/2023	Common Stock	3,208

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Marken James G. C/O ANI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 210 MAIN STREET WEST BAUDETTE, MN 56623	SVP Ops & Prod Dev

Signatures

/s/ James G. Marken 03/07/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$62.80 to \$63.01. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- The options vested and become exercisable in equal annual amounts over a four-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The grant date was July 12, 2013.
 - The options vested and become exercisable in equal annual amounts over a four-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The grant date was April 1, 2014.

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