

ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 02, 2015

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 2, 2015**

**Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-36407**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**77-0602661**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**300 Third Street, Cambridge, MA**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**02142**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 551-8200**

**Not applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Explanatory Note

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed by Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) to file unredacted versions of Exhibit 10.1 and Exhibit 10.2, each originally filed as an exhibit to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed on May 5, 2011, for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2011. The Company is refiling Exhibit 10.1 and Exhibit 10.2 because the term for confidential treatment for previously redacted information has expired.

(d) Exhibits

- 10.1 Confidential Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release entered into as of March 14, 2011 by and between Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e. V., Max-Planck-Innovation GmbH and the Company, on the one hand, and Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the University of Massachusetts, on the other hand.
- 10.2 Exclusive License Agreement for Tuschl II United States Patents and Patent Applications dated as of March 14, 2011, by and between the Company and University of Massachusetts.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: October 2, 2015

By: /s/ Michael P. Mason  
Michael P. Mason  
Vice President, Finance and Treasurer

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