

Vaishnaw Akshay  
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 \*  
Vaishnaw Akshay

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President, R&D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/14/2018

300 THIRD STREET  
(Street)

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

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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(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 (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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/14/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>	44,641 A \$ 18.66	55,856	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>	38,913 A \$ 16.43	94,769	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000 A \$ 7.1	99,769	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	6,453 D \$ 140.45	93,316	D	
	03/14/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	15,000 D	78,316	D	

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Common Stock					\$				
					141.69				
					<u>(3)</u>				
Common Stock	03/14/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	21,336	D	\$	142.57	56,980	D
						<u>(4)</u>			
Common Stock	03/14/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	19,213	D	\$	143.46	37,767	D
						<u>(5)</u>			
Common Stock	03/14/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	20,172	D	\$	144.53	17,595	D
						<u>(6)</u>			
Common Stock	03/14/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	6,380	D	\$	145.27	11,215	D
						<u>(7)</u>			
Common Stock							338		I
									by Managed Account <u>(8)</u>

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)	\$ 7.1	03/14/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,000	<u>(9)</u> 11/30/2021	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.43	03/14/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>	38,913	<u>(9)</u> 12/09/2019	Common Stock	38,913

buy)

Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.66	03/14/2018	M <sup>(1)</sup>	44,641	<sup>(9)</sup>	12/20/2022	Common Stock	44,641
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vaishnaw Akshay 300 THIRD STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			President, R&D	

## Signatures

By: /s/ Michael P. Mason, Attorney-in-Fact For: Akshay K.  
Vaishnaw

03/16/2018

\*\*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 January 10, 2018.
- (2) Sale prices ranged from \$140.00 to \$140.95
- (3) Sale prices ranged from \$141.01 to \$142.00
- (4) Sale prices ranged from \$142.01 to \$143.00
- (5) Sale prices ranged from \$143.01 to \$143.98
- (6) Sale prices ranged from \$144.01 to \$145.00
- (7) Sale prices ranged from \$145.01 to \$145.80
- (8) 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.
- (9) The stock option vests as to 25% of the shares on the 1st 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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