

ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

April 02, 2014

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): April 2, 2014 (March 27, 2014)

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

000-50743
(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)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) leases office and laboratory space located at 300 Third Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts for its corporate headquarters under a non-cancelable real property lease agreement by and between the Company and ARE-MA Region No. 28, LLC (the Landlord), dated as of September 26, 2003, as amended by a First Amendment to Lease dated March 16, 2006, a Second Amendment to Lease dated June 26, 2009, a Third Amendment to Lease dated May 11, 2010 and a Fourth Amendment to Lease dated November 4, 2011 (as so amended, the Lease). Pursuant to the Lease, the Company leases a total of approximately 129,000 square feet of office and laboratory space (the Premises). The term of the Lease was set to expire in September 2016.

On March 27, 2014, the Company and the Landlord entered into a Fifth Amendment to Lease (the Fifth Amendment), pursuant to which the Company exercised its option to extend the Lease for an additional five years, through September 30, 2021. Under the Fifth Amendment, the Company has the option to extend the Lease, as amended, for one additional five-year term.

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: April 2, 2014

By: /s/ Michael P. Mason

Michael P. Mason
Vice President, Finance and Treasurer