

Mason Michael
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Mason Michael

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)
 VP, Finance and Treasurer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 300 THIRD STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/27/2018

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)								
							Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Stock Option 2015 (right to buy)	\$ 88.95	09/27/2018	A ⁽¹⁾	1,800	09/27/2018	12/18/2025							Common Stock	1,800
Performance Stock Option 2016 (right to buy)	\$ 42.22	09/27/2018	A ⁽²⁾	1,387	09/27/2018	12/20/2026							Common Stock	1,387

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Mason Michael 300 THIRD STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Director 10% Owner Officer VP, Finance and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Michael P.
Mason 09/28/2018

**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).

On December 18, 2015, the reporting person was granted a performance based stock option to purchase shares of ALNY common stock.

(1) One quarter of the shares subject to the option will vest upon the achievement of each of four specific clinical development and regulatory events, as approved by our compensation committee. Effective September 27, 2018, the compensation committee of the Company determined the third performance criterion had been met and the option vested as to one-quarter of the shares.

On December 20, 2016, the reporting person was granted a performance based stock option to purchase shares of ALNY common stock.

(2) One quarter of the shares subject to the option will vest upon the achievement of each of four specific clinical development, regulatory or commercial events, as approved by our compensation committee. Effective September 27, 2018, the compensation committee of the Company determined the second performance criterion had been met and the option vested as to one-quarter of the shares.

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