

ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
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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 \*  
 Vaishnav Akshay

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALNYLAM  
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 300  
 THIRD STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/01/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	103	I	By Managed Account <sup>(1)</sup>

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)	\$ 96.45	05/01/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>		A	35,125	<sup>(3)</sup> 12/17/2024	Common Stock	35,125

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Vaishnav Akshay  
C/O ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.  
300 THIRD STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

EVP, R&D, CMO

## Signatures

/s/ Michael P. Mason, Attorney-in-Fact for: Akshay Vaishnav

05/05/2015

\_\_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) The reporting person owns 103 shares of ALNY common stock under the ALNY 401(k) plan as a result of the ALNY 401(k) matching contribution program.  
On December 17, 2014, the Compensation Committee of the Company approved the grant of stock options, at an exercise price of \$96.45 per share, to members of its management team, including the Reporting Person. These stock option grants were approved subject to and contingent upon approval by the stockholders of the Company at its 2015 annual meeting of the Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan, to, among other things, increase the shares authorized for issuance thereunder. On May 1, 2015, the stockholders of the Company approved the Amended and Restated 2009 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (3) The stock option vests as to 25% of the shares on the first 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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