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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Allen Patricia L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ALNY]	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last) (ASHFORD LA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/22/2009	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
ANDOVER, MA	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
ŕ	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	Person unired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tah	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y 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. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` '	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)
Common Stock	04/22/2009		$M_{\underline{(1)}}$	25,000	A	\$ 0.95	25,000	D	
Common Stock	04/22/2009		S(2)	25,000	D	\$ 17.6298	0	D	
Common Stock							653	I	by Managed Account

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 0.95	04/22/2009		M <u>(1)</u>	25,000	<u>(4)</u>	05/04/2014	Common Stock	25,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Allen Patricia L
7 ASHFORD LANE
VP of
Finance

ANDOVER, MA 01810 Finance/Treasurer

Signatures

Patricia L. Allen 04/24/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) This exercise is pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan put in place by the reporting person on March 13, 2009.
- (2) All sales reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 13, 2009.
- (3) The reporting person owns 653 shares of ALNY common stock under the ALNY 401(k) plan as a result of the ALNY 401(k) matching contribution program.
- (4) The stock option vests as to 25% of the shares on the first anniversary of the grant and as to 6.25% of the shares on the last day of each calendar quarter thereafter.

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