ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(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]

(Last)

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

EVP, R&D, CMO

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

05/01/2015

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify

C/O ALNYLAM

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 300 THIRD STREET

(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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

By Managed 103 Ι

Account (1)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 96.45	05/01/2015(2)		A	35,125	(3)	12/17/2024	Common Stock	35,125

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vaishnaw 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 Vaishnaw

**Signature of Reporting Person

05/05/2015

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
- (2) 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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