

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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Finance and Treasurer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
300 3RD STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/27/2012

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/27/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	6,250	A \$ 10.98	14,097	D
Common Stock	07/27/2012		S ⁽¹⁾	6,250	D \$ 20	7,847	D
Common Stock						1,499	I By Managed Account ⁽²⁾

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)	\$ 10.98	07/27/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	6,250	⁽³⁾ 02/28/2021	Common Stock	6,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mason Michael 300 3RD STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142			VP, Finance and Treasurer	

Signatures

/s/ Michael P.
Mason 07/31/2012

**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 sales reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 28, 2012.
- (2) The reporting person owns 1,499 shares of ALNY common stock under the ALNY 401(k) plan as a result of the ALNY 401(k) matching contribution program.
- (3) The stock option vests as to 25% of the shares on the 1st 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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