FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Poulton Jeffrey V.					AL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ ALNY ]									ck all app Direc Office	licable) tor er (give title			Owner (specify	
		rst) ( ALL STREET ER SQUARE	Middle)		10/1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2019								Chief Financial Officer						
(Street) CAMBR (City)	IDGE M.		)2142 (Zip)		4. If .	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Dat				2. Transacti Date (Month/Day		2A. De Execut if any (Month	tion Da	·	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				04/19/2021				A <sup>(1)</sup>		4,518	A	\$0	0.0		518		D			
Common Stock 0				04/20/20	04/20/2021				F <sup>(2)</sup>		1,333	D	\$131	131.75		3,185		D		
Common	nmon Stock 04/2				2021				F <sup>(2)</sup>		50	D	\$134	4.49 3		3,135		D		
Common Stock			10/10/2019				J <sup>(3)</sup>		38	A	\$0.0	0(4)	38			I	by Managed Account <sup>(4)</sup>			
	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)	Execu			action (Instr.	of Deriv	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expira (Mont	e Exer ation D h/Day/	Year)  Expiration	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		Do Se (Ir	s. Price of berivative security instr. 5)  Security Beneficia Owned Followin Reportee Transact (Instr. 4)		e s ally	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On February 26, 2020, the reporting person was granted performance-based restricted stock units (PSU) in connection with the 2019 year-end compensation review. One third of the PSU award vests upon the achievement of each of three specific clinical development, regulatory or commercial events. The People, Culture and Compensation Committee of the Board determined that the first performance criterion was met and one-third of the PSU award vested as of April 19, 2021.
- 2. Represents shares automatically sold by the Company on behalf of the reporting person pursuant to a mandatory sell-to-cover provision in the PSU award agreement required to cover minimum statutory tax withholding obligations that became due upon the vesting event.
- 3. Reflects shares of ALNY common stock acquired by the reporting person on October 10, 2019 under the ALNY 401(k) plan as a result of the ALNY 401(k) matching contribution program. This acquisition and indirect holding was inadvertently omitted from previously filed Form 4 reports.
- 4. Reflects shares of ALNY common stock acquired by the reporting person under the ALNY 401(k) plan as a result of the ALNY 401(k) matching contribution program.

By: /s/ Mary Beth DeLena,

Attorney-in-Fact For: Jeffrey 04/21/2021

V. Poulton

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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