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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Poulton Jeffrey V.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>675 WEST KENDALL STREET</u> <u>HENRI A. TERMEER SQUARE</u>  (Street) <u>CAMBRIDGE MA 02142</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [</u> <u>ALNY ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/03/2020</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/03/2020		J <sup>(1)</sup>		19	A	\$0.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	19	I	by Managed Account <sup>(1)</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)	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$118.05	02/26/2020		A		24,554 <sup>(2)</sup>		<sup>(3)</sup>	02/25/2030	Common Stock	24,554	\$118.05	24,554	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.
2. Represents the time-vested stock option portion of the reporting person's Annual Equity Award for 2019. The reporting person also received 13,554 performance stock units that will vest upon the achievement of three specific performance conditions, which will be reported on a Form 4 if and when each performance condition is met and the performance stock units vest.
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.

By: /s/ Mary Beth DeLena,  
Attorney-in-Fact For: Jeffrey V Poulton  
02/28/2020

\*\* 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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Know all of these presents, that the undersigned hereby revokes and nullifies any prior power of attorney for Section 16 reporting obligations, and makes, constitutes and appoints each of Laurie Keating, Jeffrey Poulton, Mary Beth DeLena and Cindy Anderson, signing singly and each acting individually, as the undersigneds true and lawful attorney-in-fact with full power and authority as hereinafter described to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the Undersigneds capacity as an officer and/or director of Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder (the Exchange Act);

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to prepare, complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, prepare, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely deliver and file such form with the United States Security and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority;

(3) seek or obtain, as the undersigneds representative and on the undersigneds behalf, information regarding transactions in the Companys securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned herby authorizes any such person to release any such information to such attorney-in-fact and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and

(4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-facts discretion.

The undersigned herby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as to the undersigned might or could do of personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact or such attorney-in-facts substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming nor relieving, nor is the Company assuming nor relieving, any of the undersigneds responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act. The undersigned Acknowledges that neither the company nor the foregoing attorneys-in-fact assume (i) any liability of the undersigneds responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigneds holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 25th day of February, 2020.

Jeffrey Poulton  
Print Name

/s/ Jeffrey Poulton  
Signature