FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PAUL STEVEN M | | | | AI | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ALNY] | | | | | | | | | ck all applic Directo | cable) or (give title | g Pers | 10% Ov Other (s | vner | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 675 WEST KENDALL STREET HENRI A. TERMEER SQUARE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2020 | | | | | | | | | Беючу | | | belowy | |
| (Street) | | | 02142 | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Ind Line) | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | n |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | l | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non | -Deriv | ative | e Se | curit | ies Ac | quired | Dis | posed o | f, or B | enefi | cially | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Day/Year) if | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | ties Acqu I Of (D) (II | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | s ally following | Form | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | rice | Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | | (111311. 4) |
| Common Stock 12/18/ | | | | | 3/2020 | /2020 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 15,00 | 0 A | | \$9.3 | 16, | 000 | D | | | |
| Common Stock 12/18/ | | | | /2020 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 15,000 D | | \$140 | 1,000 | | | D | | | | | |
| 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 D if any (Month/Day) | Date, 1 | 4. Transactic Code (Ins 8) | | | | 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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ily | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | C | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nur of | ount nber ires | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$9.3 | 12/18/2020 | | 1 | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 15,000 | 06/09/20 | 12 (| 06/09/2021 | Common Stock | 15, | ,000 | \$0.0 | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. All sales reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 12, 2020. The 15,000 options exercised and sold by the reporting person were due to expire on June 9, 2021.

By: /s/ Mary Beth DeLena, Attorney-in-Fact For: Steven

M. Paul

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

12/22/2020

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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