## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 21, 2021 (May 18, 2021)

## Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware			
(State or Other Jurisdiction			
of Incorporation)			

001-36407 (Commission File Number)

77-0602661 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

675 West Kendall Street, Henri A. Termeer Square Cambridge, Massachusetts (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02142 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 551-8200

Not applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report

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	ck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	ş is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the	
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)			
	□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)			
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))			
	□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))			
Securities	registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:			
	Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered	
Comm	on Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	ALNY	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC	
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#### Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Annual Meeting") of Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company") was held on May 18, 2021. As of March 29, 2021, the record date for the Annual Meeting, 117,320,127 shares of the Company's common stock were issued and outstanding. A summary of the matters voted upon by stockholders at the Annual Meeting is set forth below.

1. The Company's stockholders re-elected the four persons listed below as Class II directors, each to serve until the Company's 2024 annual meeting of stockholders or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified. The voting results were as follows:

		Votes		
	Votes For	Against	Abstentions	<b>Broker Non-Votes</b>
Dennis A. Ausiello, M.D.	100,520,054	1,188,272	6,497	3,978,315
Olivier Brandicourt, M.D.	99,910,483	1,793,713	10,627	3,978,315
Marsha H. Fanucci	95,079,032	6,627,461	8,330	3,978,315
David E.I. Pvott	95,819,592	5,887,341	7,890	3,978,315

The terms of office of the following directors continued after the Annual Meeting:

Michael W. Bonney Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D. John M. Maraganore, Ph.D. Steven M. Paul, M.D. Colleen F. Reitan Amy W. Schulman Phillip A. Sharp, Ph.D.

2. The Company's stockholders approved, in a non-binding advisory vote, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers. The voting results were as follows:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
81,382,437	20,146,079	186,307	3,978,315

3. The Company's stockholders ratified the appointment by the Company's Board of Directors of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021. The voting results were as follows:

Votes For	Votes Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
105,476,472	206,905	9,761	0

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits:
  - 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: May 21, 2021

By: /s/ Laurie B. Keating

Laurie B. Keating Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer