

MARAGANORE JOHN
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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 *
 MARAGANORE JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALNYLAM
 PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
 [ALNY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chief Executive Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/27/2018

300 THIRD STREET
 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | (A) or (D) | Code V | Amount | Price | |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|------------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Stock Option 2015 (right to buy) | \$ 88.95 | 09/27/2018 | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 16,250 | | 09/27/2018 | 12/18/2025 | Common Stock | 16,250 |
| Performance Stock Option 2016 (right to buy) | \$ 42.22 | 09/27/2018 | A ⁽²⁾ | | 6,250 | | 09/27/2018 | 12/20/2026 | Common Stock | 6,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MARAGANORE JOHN 300 THIRD STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

By: /s/ Michael P. Mason, Attorney-in-Fact For: John M. Maraganore 09/28/2018

__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) On December 18, 2015, the reporting person was granted a performance based stock option to purchase shares of ALNY common stock. One quarter of the shares subject to the option will vest upon the achievement of each of four specific clinical development and regulatory events, as approved by our compensation committee. Effective September 27, 2018, the compensation committee of the Company determined the third performance criterion had been met and the option vested as to one-quarter of the shares.
 - (2) On December 20, 2016, the reporting person was granted a performance based stock option to purchase shares of ALNY common stock. One quarter of the shares subject to the option will vest upon the achievement of each of four specific clinical development, regulatory or commercial events, as approved by our compensation committee. Effective September 27, 2018, the compensation committee of the Company determined the second performance criterion had been met and the option vested as to one-quarter of the shares.

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