### ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Common

Stock

Form 4 December 14, 2016

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MARAGANORE JOHN S				r Name and	l Ticker or	Tradir	ıg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	ALNYI PHARN [ALNY	MACEUT	TICALS,	INC.		(Check all applicable)					
•				-				_X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Month/				of Earliest Transaction Day/Year)				below) below) Chief Executive Officer			
C/O ALNY PHARMAO THIRD STI	CEUTICALS, IN	C, 300	12/12/2	016							
				ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative (	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 3	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/12/2016			M <u>(1)</u>	30,151	A	\$ 22.75	171,080	D		
Common Stock	12/12/2016			F(1)	22,710	D	\$ 42.61	148,370	D		

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2,841

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Account (2)

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.75	12/12/2016		M(1)	30,151	(3)	12/14/2016	Common Stock	30,151

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

MARAGANORE JOHN C/O ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC X

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

Chief Executive Officer 300 THIRD STREET

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael P. Mason, Attorney-in-Fact for John M. 12/14/2016 Maraganore

> \*\*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).
- Represents a "net exercise" of outstanding stock options due to expire on December 14, 2016, as permitted under the governing ALNY (1) stock incentive plan. These shares were withheld by ALNY for payment of the option exercise price and applicable tax withholding, based on the closing price of ALNY common stock on December 12, 2016.
- The reporting person owns 2,841 shares of ALNY common stock under the ALNY 401(k) plan as a result of the ALNY 401(k) matching contribution program.

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The stock option vested as to 25% of the shares on the first 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.

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