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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Greene Barry E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALNYLAM

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

[ALNY]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2017

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below) below) President

300 THIRD STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

Issuer

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(Zip) (State) (City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) 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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number 4

6. Date Exercisable and Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities

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any

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Yea	r) (Instr. 8	(A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ed of				
			Code V	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Performance Stock Option 2016 (right	\$ 42.22	12/20/2017	A <u>(1)</u>	6,250		12/20/2017	12/20/2026	Common Stock	6,250

Code

Securities

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reporting Owners

or Exercise

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

Greene Barry E 300 THIRD STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

President

Signatures

Security

to buy)

By: /s/ Michael P. Mason, Attorney-in-Fact For: Barry E. Greene

12/21/2017

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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 December 20, 2017, the compensation committee of the Company determined the first performance criterion had been met and the option vested as to one-quarter of the shares.

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