

ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

August 15, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARAGANORE JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 THIRD STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/13/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
CEO

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/13/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	37,500 A	\$ 0.475 37,500	D	
Common Stock	08/13/2008		S ⁽²⁾	37,500 D	\$ 33.9468 0	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2008		M ⁽¹⁾	37,500 A	\$ 0.475 37,500	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2008		S ⁽²⁾	37,500 D	\$ 34.227 0	D	
Common Stock					845	I	by Managed

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(3)

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.475	08/13/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		37,500		12/09/2003	02/26/2013	Common Stock	37,500
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.475	08/14/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		37,500		12/09/2003	02/26/2013	Common Stock	37,500

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: /s/ Patricia L. Allen, Attorney-in-Fact For: John M.
Maraganore

08/15/2008

**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) This exercise is pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan put in place by the reporting person.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 23, 2008.
- (3) The reporting person owns 845 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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