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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ALNY] A Mason Michael (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 300 THIRD STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person CAMBRIDGE, MAÂ 02142 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP, Finance and Treasurer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Ι Common Stock 708 by Managed Account (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/08/2020	Common Stock	17,500	\$ 9.14	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/07/2015	Common Stock	17,500	\$ 13.12	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/10/2019	Common Stock	16,000	\$ 16.43	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/09/2018	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 21.35	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/14/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 22.75	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/12/2017	Common Stock	14,200	\$ 31.39	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·L	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Mason Michael 300 THIRD STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Â	Â	VP, Finance and Treasurer	Â		

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael P.
Mason

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O3/03/2011

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The reporting person owns 708 shares of ALNY common stock under the ALNY 401(k) plan as a result of the ALNY 401(k) matching contribution program.
- (2) The stock option vests as to 25% of the shares on the 1st 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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