#### Ausiello Dennis A Form 3 April 26, 2012 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

### (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Ausiello Dennis A			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	<sup>g</sup> 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ALNY]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/20/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
300 THIRD STREET								
(Street)				(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142				Officer	_X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities v Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	•	
Common Ste	ock		13,165		D	Â		
Common Stock			3,500	3,500		by T	by Trust (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)

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

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ausiello Dennis A 300 THIRD STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
By: /s/ Michael P. Mason, Attorney-in-Fact For: Dennis A						

By: /s/ Michael P. Mason, Attorney-in-Fact For: Dennis A. Ausiello

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

04/26/2012

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 shares of ALNY common stock are held in a trust, of which the reporting person's spouse is the trustee.

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