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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Jeffrey T L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALDER BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALDR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 11804 NORT SOUTH	(First) H CREEK F	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Managing Director		
BOTHELL, V	(Street) VA 98011	Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	mired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	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)			sed of 4 and (A) or	(D) 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	08/01/2018		Code V M	Amount 5,040 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0.99	5,871	D		
Common Stock	08/01/2018		S	4,060 (2)	D	\$ 19.4878 (3)	1,811	D		
Common Stock	08/01/2018		S	980 (2)	D	\$ 19.7638 (4)	831	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one f 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)	\$ 0.99	08/01/2018		M	5,040	(5)	04/20/2019	Common Stock	5,040

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Smith Jeffrey T L 11804 NORTH CREEK PARKWAY SOUTH BOTHELL, WA 98011

Managing Director

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey T. L. Smith

08/02/2018

**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) The stock option exercise reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 15, 2018.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 15, 2018.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.70 to \$19.6750, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the

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Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 3 to this Form 4.

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.70 to \$19.90, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 4 to this Form 4.
- (5) The shares subject to this stock option are fully vested.

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