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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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] SCOLNICK EDWARD M (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2008 (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) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer _ Other Person CAMBRIDGE. MAÂ 02142 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One 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)

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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 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	•		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date Expira Exercisable Date	iion	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)

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Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)

(1)

02/10/2018 Common Stock

mmon 45,000

\$ 32.97

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCOLNICK EDWARD M 300 THIRD STREET CAMBRIDGE, MAÂ 02142

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Signatures

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

02/13/2008

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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 stock option will vest as to one third of the shares on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.

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