

ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

October 12, 2005

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARAGANORE JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALNYLAM
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 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)
10/12/2005

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)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

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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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price

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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.47	10/12/2005		A	250,000	10/12/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 12/21/2014	Common Stock 250,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARAGANORE JOHN C/O ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 300 THIRD STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ John M.
Maraganore 10/12/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) On December 21, 2004, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 250,000 shares of common stock. On September 21, 2005, each of the Board of Directors and the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Alnylam determined that the execution of the research collaboration and license agreement by Alnylam with Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc. contemplated by the Stock Purchase Agreement dated September 6, 2005 between Alnylam and Novartis Pharma AG would satisfy the criteria previously established by the Compensation Committee for full vesting of the option. As a result, the option vested in its entirety on October 12, 2005, the date of execution of the research collaboration and license agreement.

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