#### ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHIMMEL PAUL			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.	(Check all applicable)			
			[ALNY]	X Director 10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
300 THIRD STREET (Street)			09/09/2009				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

(Stata)

(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)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	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	09/09/2009		S	30,000	. ,	\$ 22.0977	174,688	D			
Common Stock	09/10/2009		S	15,600	D	\$ 22.2621	159,088	D			
Common Stock							62,385	I	by Trust		

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of			Under	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
.t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SCHIMMEL PAUL								
300 THIRD STREET	X							
CAMBRIDGE MA 02142								

#### **Signatures**

By: /s/ Patricia L. Allen, Attorney-in-Fact For: Paul R. Schimmel 09/11/2009

\*\*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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