KOBLAN KENNETH S Form 3 December 10, 2010 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KOBLAN KENNETH S	Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ALNY]							
(Last) (First) (Middle)	12/08/2010	4. Relationship Person(s) to Is		g	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
300 THIRD STREET				、 、					
(Street)		(Check a	all applicable))	6. Individual or Joint/Group				
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		Director X Officer (give title below Chief Sci	Othe	ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ve Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•				
Common Stock	357		Ι	by M	lanaged Account (1)				
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02) Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.									
Table II - Derivative Se	curities Beneficially Owned (e.	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, op	tions, c	onvertible securities)				

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exer	cisable and	3. Title and A	Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative S	ecurity	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Data	Expiration	Title	Amounton	Derivative	Security:	
	Date	I	The	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)	
	Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	11/08/2020	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 12.29	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	04/01/2020	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 17.01	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KOBLAN KENNETH S 300 THIRD STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	Â	Â	Chief Scientific Officer	Â		
Signatures						

By: /s/ Patricia L. Allen, Attorney-in-Fact For: Kenneth S. Koblan <u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u> 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 reporting person owns 357 shares of ALNY common stock under the ALNY 401(k) plan as a result of the ALNY 401(k) matching contribution program.
- (2) The stock option vests as to 25% of the shares on the 1st anniversary of the date of the stock option grant and as to an additional 6.25% of the shares each successive three month period thereafter.

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