

ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

April 04, 2007

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 4, 2007 (April 2, 2007)  
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware  | 000-50743                   | 77-0602661                           |
| (State or Other Juris-<br>diction of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

300 Third Street, Cambridge, MA

02142

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 551-8200

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d) On April 2, 2007, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company ) elected Victor J. Dzau, M.D. as a Class III director with a term expiring at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 2007. Dr. Dzau was elected to fill a vacancy created by an increase in the size of the board from eight to nine directors. Dr. Dzau will be compensated as a director pursuant to the Company's compensation policy for non-employee directors, which is described in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 18, 2006.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Date: April 4, 2007

By: /s/ Barry E. Greene  
Barry E. Greene  
Chief Operating Officer