

ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

February 26, 2014

**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): February 26, 2014 (February 21, 2014)**

**Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**000-50743**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**77-0602661**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**300 Third Street, Cambridge, MA**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**02142**  
**(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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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(b) On February 21, 2014, Victor J. Dzau, M.D. confirmed to Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) that he intends to resign from the Company's Board of Directors (the Board) effective June 30, 2014, as a result of his pending appointment as President of the Institute of Medicine effective July 1, 2014. Dr. Dzau will continue to serve as a member of the Company's Board until such time.

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: February 26, 2014

By: /s/ Michael P. Mason  
Michael P. Mason

Vice President, Finance and Treasurer