

Marken James G.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Marken James G.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ANI PHARMACEUTICALS INC
[ANIP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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C/O ANI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 210 MAIN STREET WEST

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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BAUDETTE, MN 56623

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | Price | |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2018 | | M | | 14,793 | \$ 6.36 | 66,439 D |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2018 | | M | | 3,208 | \$ 33 | 69,647 D |
| Common Stock | 03/05/2018 | | S | | 4,177 | \$ 61.92 | 65,470 D |

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)

| 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options | \$ 6.36 | 03/05/2018 | | M | 14,793 | <u>(2)</u> 03/31/2024 | Common Stock | 14,793 |
| Stock Options | \$ 33 | 03/05/2018 | | M | 3,208 | <u>(3)</u> 07/11/2023 | Common Stock | 3,208 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Marken James G.
C/O ANI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
210 MAIN STREET WEST
BAUDETTE, MN 56623

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Signatures

/s/ James G. Marken 03/07/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$62.80 to \$63.01. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
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 - (2) The options vested and become exercisable in equal annual amounts over a four-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The grant date was July 12, 2013.
 - (3) The options vested and become exercisable in equal annual amounts over a four-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. The grant date was April 1, 2014.

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