

ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form 8-K

November 14, 2017

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): November 14, 2017 (November 13, 2017)

Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

300 Third Street, Cambridge, MA

001-36407
(Commission

File Number)

77-0602661
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 13, 2017, Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the Company) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) with Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the several underwriters (collectively, the Underwriters), relating to an underwritten public offering of 5,600,000 shares (the Shares) of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock). All of the shares are being sold by the Company. The offering price to the public is \$125.00 per share, and the Underwriters have agreed to purchase the Shares from the Company pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement at a price of \$121.875 per share. After underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses, the Company expects to receive net proceeds from the offering of approximately \$682.1 million (assuming the Underwriters do not exercise their option to purchase additional shares referenced below). Under the terms of the Underwriting Agreement, the Company granted the Underwriters an option, exercisable for 30 days, to purchase up to an additional 840,000 shares of Common Stock at the same price per share as the Shares.

The Shares will be issued pursuant to an automatically effective shelf registration statement that the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on May 5, 2017 (File No. 333-217688). A prospectus supplement relating to the offering has been filed with the SEC. The offering is expected to close on November 16, 2017, subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions.

A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is attached as Exhibit 1.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing description of the material terms of the Underwriting Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

A copy of the legal opinion and consent of Goodwin Procter LLP relating to the Shares is attached as Exhibit 5.1 hereto.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

A copy of the press release announcing the pricing of the public offering is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated November 13, 2017, by and among Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as representatives of the several Underwriters
- 5.1 Opinion of Goodwin Procter LLP
- 23.1 Consent of Goodwin Procter LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
- 99.1 Press Release of Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Inc. dated November 13, 2017

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: November 14, 2017

By: /s/ Michael P. Mason
Michael P. Mason
Vice President, Finance and Treasurer