FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	ΩF	CHANGES	IN RE	NEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANI PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ANIP]						Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
<u>Lalwani Nikhil</u>					. 11 1			2011	<u> </u>	22 11 10	L 711 111	1	X	Director			10% Ov	/ner	
(Last)	(F	First)	(Middle)		3	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								X	Officer (below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify
C/O ANI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.					09/08/2020								PRESIDENT & CEO						
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(Street)					4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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Date						Execution Date, if any		, Transaction Dis		Dispose	sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		4 and 5)	Securities Beneficia				Indirect Beneficial	
l mi			(,		(Month/Day/Year							Owned F	ollowing (i) (I		nstr. 4)	Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A)	(A) or Price		Transaction(s)			l'	(Instr. 4)	
										Amount (D)		_		(Instr. 3 and 4)		_			
Common Stock 09/0			8/202	3/2020			A		28,508 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	28,508			D				
			Table II - I	Deriva	ative	Sec	urities	Δcai	uired [)isn	nsed of	or Ber	efici	ally O	wned			•	
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Y			de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A)		d (A) Derivative Secu			rity	Security (Instr. 5)	Beneficia		Form: Direct (D)	Ownership			
	Derivative Security						or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(Instr. 3 and 4)					Owned Following		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
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Stock Option	•20	00/00/2020					170.642		(2)		0/00/2020	Common	170		•0	170 6	42		
(right to buy)	\$29	09/08/2020			A		179,643		(2)	10	9/08/2030	Stock	1/9	,643	\$0	179,64	43	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents a restricted stock award that will vest as to 25% of the total shares on each of September 8, 2021, September 8, 2022, September 8, 2023 and September 8, 2024.
- 2. The option will vest and become exercisable as to 25% of the total shares on each of September 8, 2021, September 8, 2022, September 8, 2023 and September 8, 2024.

/s/ Nikhil Lalwani 09/10/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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