FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PRZYBYL ARTHUR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANI PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ANIP ]									all app	olicable) ctor		Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ANI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 210 MAIN STREET WEST					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2013								X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President and CEO				
(Street) BAUDETTE MN 56623  (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. II	Lin									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y					.	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followin Reported		rities ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11341.4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 12/11/202					013	.3			A <sup>(1)</sup>		12,139	A	(1)		1	09,564	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 12/11/202					013	13					5,644	D	\$14.71	91(2)	1	03,920	D	
	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)	Execu if any	eemed Ition Date, h/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents a portion of the shares to be received by the Reporting Person under a Transaction Bonus Agreement with ANIP Acquisition Company, which portion was released to the Reporting Person from a rabbi trust on the date indicated.
- 2. Represents sales effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on August 12, 2013, the proceeds of which are used to pay the required tax withholding amount on the shares released from the rabbi trust. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$14.64 to \$14.80 per share. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold by him at each separate price on each date of sale.

/s/ Jane A. Meyer, as attorney

in fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

12/13/2013

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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