## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1	ddress of Reporting	Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ANI PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ANIP ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
PRZYBY	<u>L ARTHUR</u>			X	Director	10% Owner			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	- x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
C/O ANI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.			12/18/2013	President and CEO					
210 MAIN S	STREET WEST								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	ividual or Joint/Group Fil	ing (Check Applicable			
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(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. Transa Code ( 8)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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)		(1150.4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	12/18/2013		<b>A</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		12,139	A	(1)	116,059	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	12/18/2013		<b>F</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		5,644	D	<b>\$15.1285</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	110,415	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Expiration I		iration Date Amount of hth/Day/Year) Securitie Underlyin Derivativ		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of Derivative Securities Security Underlying (Instr. 5) Derivative Security (Instr. 3		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount 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 \$14.92 to \$15.74 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

12/20/2013

\*\* 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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