

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>PRZYBYL ARTHUR</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ANI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.</u> <u>210 MAIN STREET WEST</u>  (Street) <u>BAUDETTE MN 56623</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ANI PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ANIP ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/22/2016</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/22/2016		M		24,705	A	\$6.36	200,788	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2016		M		15,723	A	\$6.36	216,511	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2016		M		12,750	A	\$33	229,261	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2016		S		37,455	D	\$66.97 <sup>(1)</sup>	191,806	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)	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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 Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options	\$6.36	08/22/2016		M		24,705		07/11/2013	07/11/2023	Common Stock	24,705	\$6.36	39,682	D	
Stock Options	\$6.36	08/22/2016		M		15,723		07/11/2013	07/11/2023	Common Stock	15,723	\$6.36	23,959	D	
Stock Options	\$33	08/22/2016		M		12,750		03/31/2014	03/31/2024	Common Stock	12,750	\$33	12,750	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The reported price is a weighted average sale price for multiple sale transactions ranging from a low sale price of \$66.70 to a high sale price of \$67.57. The reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a stockholder of the Issuer.

/s/ Jane A. Meyer, as attorney in fact 08/23/2016

\*\* 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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