FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name an   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANI PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ANIP ] |                              |                  |                  |   |   |  |   | (Check | all app  | olicable)     | g Person(s) to I<br>10% (<br>Other  |  |  |   |   |            |
|--|--|--|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|----------|---------------|---|--|--|---|---|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ANI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 210 MAIN STREET WEST       |  |  |                              |                  |                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2013 |   |  |   |        |          |               |   | X  | belov  | w) ``   | below<br>ncial Officer                              |            |
| (Street) BAUDETTE MN 56623 (City) (State) (Zip)                                  |  |  |                              |                  | 4. If            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |  |   |        |          |               |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X 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/Ye               |  |  |                              |                  |                  | Execution Date,   |   | 3. 4. Securities Acc<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acc |   |        |          |               | d 5) Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne   |  | ficially<br>d Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |            |
|  |  |  |                              |                  |                  |   |   |  | Code  | v      | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   |  |  | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |   | (Instr. 4) |
| Common   | Stock, par   | 013  | 13                           |                  | A <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 3,675   | A  | (1)   | )      | 26,785   |               | D   |  |  |   |   |            |
| Common   | 013  | 13   |                              | F <sup>(2)</sup> |                  | 1,364   | D   | \$11.09  | 11.0923 <sup>(2)</sup>  |        | 25,421   | D             |   |  |  |   |   |            |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)   |  |                              |                  |                  |   |   |  |   |        |          |               |   |  |  |   |   |            |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                              | ve Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security    Conversion of Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   Security   Securit |  | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |                  |                  |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Expiration Date |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4)  Amour<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Title Shares |        | nt<br>er |               | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |   |            |

## **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 \$10.89 to \$11.19 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 her at each separate price on each date of sale.

/s/ Jane A. Meyer, as attorney

in fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

11/08/2013

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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