UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the **Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 15, 2022

ANI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-31812 (Commission File Number)

58-2301143 (I.R.S. Employer **Identification Number)**

Name of each exchange on which

210 Main Street West Baudette, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices)

56623 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (218) 634-3500

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class:	Trading Symbol(s)	registered:
Common Stock	ANIP	Nasdaq Stock Market
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is in following provisions:	ntended to simultaneously satisfy the fili	ing obligation of the registrant under any of the
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the	e Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).		
Emerging growth company \square		
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant	3	1 110

Item 8.01 Other Events

ANI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") will hold the Company's 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "<u>2022 Annual Meeting</u>") on April 27, 2022. The record date for the 2022 Annual Meeting has been set as the close of business on March 10, 2022. Other details regarding the 2022 Annual Meeting will be specified in the forthcoming proxy statement related to the 2022 Annual Meeting.

Because the date of the 2022 Annual Meeting is more than 30 days from the anniversary of the Company's 2021 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, the Company has set a new deadline for the receipt of stockholder proposals submitted pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") for inclusion in the Company's proxy materials for the 2022 Annual Meeting. In order to be considered timely, such proposals must be received by the Company's Secretary no later than February 25, 2022, which the Company determined to be a reasonable time before it expects to begin to print and send the proxy statement related to the 2022 Annual Meeting. Any proposal submitted after the above deadline will not be considered timely and will be excluded from the Company's proxy materials. Proposals of stockholders must also comply with rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") regarding the inclusion of stockholder proposals in proxy materials and the Company may omit from its proxy materials any proposal that does not comply with the SEC's rules.

Any stockholder seeking to submit proposals outside of Exchange Act Rule 14a-8 or to nominate a director must provide timely notice, as set forth in the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws (the "Bylaws"). Specifically, written notice of any proposed business or nomination must be received by the Company's Secretary no later than the close of business on February 25, 2022. Any notice of proposed business or nomination must comply with the specific requirements set forth in the Company's Bylaws.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ANI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen P. Carey

Stephen P. Carey

Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: February 15, 2022