FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Walsh Patrick	(First) MACEUTICALS	(Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ANI PHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [ANIP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2021	5. Relationship of f (Check all applicat X Director Officer (gi below)	le)	n(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe below)	er
(Street) BAUDETTE	ame and Address of Reporting Per alsh Patrick D st) (First) O ANI PHARMACEUTICAI O MAIN STREET WEST O MAIN STREET WEST OUDETTE MN	56623 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Form filed Person	t/Group Filing (I by One Report I by More than C	ing Person	
	Tab	ole I - Non-Deriva	tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef	icially 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 Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			(1150.4)
Common Stock	03/23/2021		A ⁽¹⁾		9,292	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	48,388	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. Transa Code (8)		of		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	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a restricted stock award that will vest in full on March 23, 2022.

/s/ Patrick D. Walsh

03/25/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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