FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Schatzman Randall C					ALE	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALDER BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ALDR ]									all applic Directo	able) r	ng Per	son(s) to Is	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11804 NORTH CREEK PARKWAY SOUTH						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2018								X	Officer (give title below)  President		t and	Other (s below) CEO	specify	
(Street) BOTHE			98011 Zip)		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Indivie)						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date,						rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned	es ally	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	,	Amount	unt (A) or (D)						. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
	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)		ı of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Inc (I) (In 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.55	02/16/2018			A		200,000		(1)	02	2/15/2028	Common Stock	200,00	0	\$0.00	200,00	00	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares subject to this option shall vest and become exercisable at a rate of 25% of the total number of shares on the one-year anniversary of January 1, 2018 (the "Vesting Commencement Date") and 1/48th of the total number of shares each monthly anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date thereafter, for so long as the Reporting Person provides continuous service to the Issuer, such that the total number of shares shall be fully vested on the four-year anniversary of the Vesting Commencement Date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Randall Schatzman 02/21/2018

\*\* 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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