

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bucher James B</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 11804 NORTH CREEK PARKWAY SOUTH <hr/> (Street) BOTHELL WA 98011 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALDER BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC</u> [ALDR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP & General Counsel
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2019	
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 ⁽¹⁾	04/23/2019		A		7,810	A	\$0.00	11,706	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2019		S		1,897 ⁽²⁾	D	\$13.8539	9,809	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					

Explanation of Responses:

- On January 2, 2018, the Reporting Person was granted restricted stock units which represented a contingent right to receive a maximum of 23,429 shares of Issuer's Common Stock (the "RSU"). Up to 7,810 shares subject to the RSU vest upon obtaining acceptance by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (or any successor entity thereto) (the "FDA") of the first Biologics License Application submitted to the FDA by the Company or an affiliate seeking approval for the commercial sale and marketing of opanvimab in the United States for review and certification by the Issuer's Compensation Committee that the achievement of such milestone had been achieved (the "FDA Filing Milestone") and the remaining shares subject to the RSU vest upon certain other performance criteria. On April 23, 2019, the Issuer's Compensation Committee certified that the FDA Milestone had been achieved, resulting in the vesting of 7,810 shares subject to the RSU.
- Represents the number of shares sold by the Reporting Person to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of the RSU. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

Remarks:

/s/ Alan Hamblton, Attorney-in-Fact 04/25/2019

** 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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