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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **RAYNOR DANIEL** Issuer Symbol ANI PHARMACEUTICALS INC (Check all applicable) [ANIP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O ANI PHARMACEUTICALS. 03/12/2018 INC., 210 MAIN STREET WEST (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BAUDETTE, MN 56623 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Ownership (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount \$ See Common 03/12/2018 S 7,928 D 62.88 316,254 I Footnote Stock (1) (2) \$ See Common S I Footnote 03/13/2018 14,000 D 61.81 302,254 Stock (3) (2) \$ See Common 03/13/2018 S 4,117 D 62.59 298,137 I Footnote Stock (4) (2) Common 03/14/2018 S 1.919 \$ I See D 296,218

Stock 62.02 Footnote (5) (2)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amour		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
	Security	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	f (Month/Day/Year) Derivative		Underlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secui	
	(Instr. 3)					Derivative			Securities		Bene	
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						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		or		
										Number		
										of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAYNOR DANIEL C/O ANI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 210 MAIN STREET WEST BAUDETTE, MN 56623



Signatures

/s/ Daniel Raynor 03/14/2018

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- (2) Held by Argentum Capital Partners II. L.P., which the Reporting Person may be deemed to be a beneficial owner pursuant to rule 16a-1(a)(1)
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