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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Person * St HAUGHEY THOMAS (N		2. Date of Event Requiri Statement (Month/Day/Year)		³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANI PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ANIP]				
		05/17/2018	Person(s) to (Chec XDirect Officer	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Own Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One 		
							Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-Deriva	ative Securi	ties Be	eneficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity			nt of Securities Ily Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HAUGHEY THOMAS C/O ANI PHARMACE 210 MAIN STREET WI BAUDETTE, MN 5	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Thomas Haughey	05/24/2018						
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
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(1) Mr. Haughey did not own any reportable securities of the Issuer, directly or indirectly, prior to becoming a reporting person.

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