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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Latham John A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ALDER BIOPHARMACEUTICALS

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

INC [ALDR]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Scientific Officer

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _

_ Other (specify below)

11804 NORTH CREEK PARKWAY 12/01/2015 **SOUTH**

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BOTHELL, WA 98011

(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)	
Common Stock	12/01/2015		M	Amount 4,550 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0.385	246,276 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2015		S	4,550 (3)	D	\$ 37.2422 (4)	241,726	D	

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Y) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.385	12/01/2015		M	4,550	(5)	09/14/2016	Common Stock	4,550

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Latham John A			Chief			
11804 NORTH CREEK PARKWAY SOUTH			Scientific			
BOTHELL WA 98011			Officer			

Signatures

/s/ John A.
Latham

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The exercise of options reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 24, 2014.
- (2) Includes 461 shares acquired under the Issuer's 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 30, 2015.
- (3) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 24, 2014.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$36.81 to \$37.62, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 4 to this Form 4.
- (5) The option is fully vested.

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