Latham John A Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

ALDER BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALDR]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

Chief Scientific Officer

11804 NORTH CREEK PARKWAY 11/01/2018 **SOUTH**

(First)

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

below)

Issuer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

BOTHELL, WA 98011

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | e Secu | rities Acquii | 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) | Code (Instr. 8) | omr Dispos (Instr. 3, | sed of 4 and (A) or | 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) |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2018 | | Code V M | Amount 6,821 (1) | (D) | Price \$ 6.765 | 250,514 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2018 | | M | 18,181 (1) | A | \$ 10 | 268,695 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2018 | | S | 23,683 (2) | D | \$ 13.4028 (3) | 245,012 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2018 | | S | 1,319 (2) | D | \$ 13.7758 | 243,693 | D | |

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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 or 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | () () |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.765 | 11/01/2018 | | M | 6,821 | <u>(5)</u> | 02/10/2024 | Common Stock | 6,821 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10 | 11/01/2018 | | M | 18,181 | <u>(5)</u> | 05/06/2024 | Common Stock | 18,181 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Latham John A 11804 NORTH CREEK PARKWAY SOUTH | | | Chief 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 stock option exercise reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 15, 2018.

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- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 15, 2018.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.77 to \$13.76, 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 3 to this Form 4.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.77 to \$13.84, 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 shares subject to this stock option are fully vested.

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