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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Azelby Robert

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALDER BIOPHARMACEUTICALS

INC [ALDR]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

11804 NORTH CREEK PARKWAY 04/23/2019 **SOUTH**

(First)

(Street)

BOTHELL, WA 98011

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities

> TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

or

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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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of

> Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s)

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Security (Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amous Number Shares
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 16.2	04/23/2019		A	150,000		04/23/2019(1)	06/12/2028	Common Stock	150,0

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director Azelby Robert

11804 NORTH CREEK PARKWAY SOUTH X President and CEO

BOTHELL, WA 98011

Signatures

Buy)

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

**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).

On June 13, 2018, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 150,000 shares of Issuer's Common Stock (the "Option"). The Option vests 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 eptinezumab 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"). On April 23, 2019, the Issuer's Compensation Committee certified that the FDA Milestone had been achieved, resulting in the vesting of 150,000 shares subject to the Option.

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