

Schrepfer Robert W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Schrepfer Robert W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ANI PHARMACEUTICALS INC
 [ANIP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/12/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP - New Bus Dev & Spec Sales

C/O ANI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 210 MAIN STREET WEST

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BAUDETTE, MN 56623

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (D) or Price (A) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2019 | | M | | 5,642 A \$ 28.76 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2019 | | S | | 5,642 D \$ 64.4414 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2019 | | M | | 1,503 A \$ 33 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2019 | | S | | 1,503 D \$ 64.5 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2019 | | M | | 4,651 A \$ 33 | D | |

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Common Stock 03/13/2019 S 4,651 D \$ 64.4261 47,842 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)

| 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 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option to Purchase | \$ 28.76 | 03/12/2019 | | M | 5,642 | <u>(1)</u> 08/19/2024 | Common Stock | \$ 5,642 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 33 | 03/12/2019 | | M | 1,503 | <u>(2)</u> 03/31/2024 | Common Stock | 1,503 |
| Option to Purchase | \$ 33 | 03/13/2019 | | M | 4,651 | <u>(2)</u> 03/31/2024 | Common Stock | 4,651 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Schrepfer Robert W C/O ANI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 210 MAIN STREET WEST BAUDETTE, MN 56623 | | | SVP - New Bus Dev & Spec Sales | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert Schrepfer 03/14/2019

**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) Option vests and are exercisable over a four year period beginning on the first anniversary of the August 20, 2014.
- (2) Option vests and are exercisable over a four year period beginning on the first anniversary of the April 1, 2014.

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