Latham John A Form 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Latham John A

ALDER BIOPHARMACEUTICALS

(Check all applicable)

Chief Scientific Officer

INC [ALDR]

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

(State)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Director

BOTHELL, WA 98011

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

	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficientially Owned								y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/01/2018		M	6,821 (1)	A	\$ 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 (4)	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Decurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 9 (
				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			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 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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