

ALDER BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Smith Jeffrey T L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALDER BIOPHARMACEUTICALS INC [ALDR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 11804 NORTH CREEK PARKWAY SOUTH
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/21/2015

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) Sr. VP Translational Medicine
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

BOTHELL, WA 98011

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/21/2015		M			54,616	A	\$ 0.055	54,616	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2015		S			54,616	D	\$ 38.9171 (1)	0	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2015		M			7,202	A	\$ 0.055	7,202	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2015		S			7,202	D	\$ 38.4653 (2)	0	D	

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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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.055	05/21/2015		M	54,616	⁽³⁾ 07/18/2015	Common Stock	54,616
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.055	05/22/2015		M	7,202	⁽³⁾ 07/18/2015	Common Stock	7,202

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Jeffrey T L 11804 NORTH CREEK PARKWAY SOUTH BOTHHELL, WA 98011			Sr. VP Translational Medicine	

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey T. L. Smith 05/26/2015

**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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.80 to \$39.45, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the

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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 1 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 \$38.00 to \$39.12, 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 2 to this Form 4.
- (2)
- (3) The option is fully vested.

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