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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Shanmugam Muthusamy</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ANI PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 210 MAIN STREET WEST  (Street) BAUDETTE MN 56623  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ANI PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ ANIP ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>HEAD OF R&amp;D, COO-NOVITIUM OPS</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/05/2024</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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								68,652	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2024		s <sup>(1)</sup>		10,093	D	\$65.35 <sup>(2)</sup>	872,527	I	Held by Esjay LLC <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	03/06/2024		s <sup>(1)</sup>		14,822	D	\$65.47 <sup>(4)</sup>	857,705	I	Held by Esjay LLC <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	03/07/2024		s <sup>(1)</sup>		15,085	D	\$66.35 <sup>(5)</sup>	842,620	I	Held by Esjay LLC <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								5,000	I	Held by SS Pharma LLC <sup>(6)</sup>

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 27, 2023.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions in prices ranging from \$64.45 to \$66.58, inclusive.
- The reporting person holds voting and dispositive power over the shares held by Esjay LLC.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions in prices ranging from \$64.84 to \$66.04, inclusive.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions in prices ranging from \$65.53 to \$67.00, inclusive.
- The Reporting Person holds voting and dispositive power over the shares held by SS Pharma LLC.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Muthusamy Shanmugam,  
by attorney-in-fact Meredith 03/07/2024  
W. Cook

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

