

ALIMERA SCIENCES INC

Form 4

October 13, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Holland David

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6120 WINDWARD PARKWAY,  
SUITE 290

(Street)

ALPHARETTA, GA 30005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ALIMERA SCIENCES INC [ALIM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/11/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP of Sales and Marketing

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

**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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/11/2016		M		27,971	A	\$ 1.33	134,389	D
Common Stock	10/11/2016		F <sup>(1)</sup>		24,801	D	\$ 1.5	109,588	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.33	10/11/2016		M	27,971	<u>(2)</u> 10/12/2016	Common Stock 27,971

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Holland David 6120 WINDWARD PARKWAY, SUITE 290 ALPHARETTA, GA 30005	SVP of Sales and Marketing

## Signatures

/s/ David R.  
Holland 10/12/2016

\_\_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).

Mr. Holland irrevocably agreed to exercise these options through the "net exercise" method on September 2, 2016. Mr. Holland received (1) 3,170 shares of common stock on a net exercise to purchase 27,971 shares of common stock. Mr. Holland forfeited 24,801 shares of common stock underlying the option in payment of the exercise price, using the closing stock price on October 11, 2016 of \$1.50.

Became exercisable with respect to one-quarter (1/4) of the shares of stock which are subject to this option on November 22, 2007 (the (2) "Initial Vesting Date") and with respect to the remainder of the shares in equal increments quarterly over three (3) years beginning on the date three (3) months from the Initial Vesting Date.

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