

VENROCK ENTREPRENEURS FUND IV L P  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
VENROCK ASSOCIATES IV L P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O VENROCK, 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/27/2010

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

(Street)  
PALO ALTO, CA 94304

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 or Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/27/2010                           |  | C                              | 2,243,732 (3)   | A 2,243,732   | I  | By Funds (6)  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/27/2010                           |  | C                              | 934,110 (4)   | A 3,177,842   | I  | By Funds (7)  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/27/2010                           |  | C                              | 465,157 (5)   | A 3,642,999   | I  | By Funds (8)  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/27/2010                           |  | P                              | 306,071   | A \$ 11 3,949,070   | I  | By Funds (9)  |

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) |                      |               |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------|--|---|----------------------|---------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | V   | (A) (D)   |  | Title   | Amount Number Shares |               |
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock       | (1)  | 04/27/2010                           |  | C                              |   | 2,243,732 | (2)  | (2)   | Common Stock         | 2,243,732 (3) |
| Series C Convertible Preferred Stock       | (1)  | 04/27/2010                           |  | C                              |   | 934,110   | (2)  | (2)   | Common Stock         | 934,110 (4)   |
| Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock     | (1)  | 04/27/2010                           |  | C                              |   | 465,157   | (2)  | (2)   | Common Stock         | 465,157 (5)   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VENROCK ASSOCIATES IV L P<br>C/O VENROCK<br>3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE<br>PALO ALTO, CA 94304  |               | X         |         |       |
| Venrock Management IV, LLC<br>C/O VENROCK<br>3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE<br>PALO ALTO, CA 94304 |               | X         |         |       |
| Venrock Partners, L.P.<br>C/O VENROCK<br>3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE<br>PALO ALTO, CA 94304     |               | X         |         |       |
|  |               | X         |         |       |

Venrock Partners Management, LLC  
 C/O VENROCK  
 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE  
 PALO ALTO, CA 94304

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X

VEF Management IV, LLC  
 C/O VENROCK  
 3340 HILLVIEW AVENUE  
 PALO ALTO, CA 94304

X

## Signatures

/s/ David L. Stepp, Authorized Signatory 04/27/2010

          \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## 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) Each share of the Issuer's convertible preferred stock automatically converted into shares of common stock on a one for one basis immediately upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- (2) The Issuer's convertible preferred stock does not have an expiration date and automatically converted into shares of common stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- (3) The shares, on a post conversion basis, are held as follows: 1,826,398 shares held by Venrock Associates IV, L.P. ("VA4"), 372,460 shares held by Venrock Partners, L.P. ("VP") and 44,874 shares held by Venrock Entrepreneurs Fund IV, L.P. ("VEF4"). Venrock Management IV, LLC ("VM4"), Venrock Partners Management, LLC ("VPM") and VEF Management IV, LLC ("VEFM4") are the sole general partners of VA4, VP and VEF4, respectively. Anders D. Hove, a director of the Issuer, is a member of VM4, VPM and VEFM4. Dr. Hove expressly disclaims beneficial ownership over all shares held by VA4, VP and VEF4, except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein. VM4, VPM and VEFM4 expressly disclaim beneficial ownership over all shares held by VA4, VP and VEF4,

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except to the extent of their indirect pecuniary interest therein.

The shares, on a post conversion basis, are held as follows: 760,367 shares held by VA4, 155,062 shares held by VP and 18,681 shares held by VEF4. VM4, VPM and VEFM4 are the sole general partners of VA4, VP and VEF4, respectively. Dr. Hove is a member of VM4,

- (4) VPM and VEFM4. Dr. Hove expressly disclaims beneficial ownership over all shares held by VA4, VP and VEF4, except to the extent of his indirect pecuniary interest therein. VM4, VPM and VEFM4 expressly disclaim beneficial ownership over all shares held by VA4, VP and VEF4, except to the extent of their indirect pecuniary interest therein.

The shares, on a post conversion basis, are held as follows: 378,639 shares held by VA4, 77,215 shares held by VP and 9,303 shares held by VEF4. VM4, VPM and VEFM4 are the sole general partners of VA4, VP and VEF4, respectively. Dr. Hove is a member of VM4,

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The shares are held as follows: 1,826,398 shares held by VA4, 372,460 shares held by VP and 44,874 shares held by VEF4. VM4, VPM and VEFM4 are the sole general partners of VA4, VP and VEF4, respectively. Dr. Hove is a member of VM4, VPM and VEFM4. Dr.

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The shares are held as follows: 2,586,765 shares held by VA4, 527,522 shares held by VP and 63,555 shares held by VEF4. VM4, VPM and VEFM4 are the sole general partners of VA4, VP and VEF4, respectively. Dr. Hove is a member of VM4, VPM and VEFM4. Dr.

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The shares are held as follows: 2,965,404 shares held by VA4, 604,737 shares held by VP and 72,858 shares held by VEF4. VM4, VPM and VEFM4 are the sole general partners of VA4, VP and VEF4, respectively. Dr. Hove is a member of VM4, VPM and VEFM4. Dr.

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The shares are held as follows: 3,214,546 shares held by VA4, 655,545 shares held by VP and 78,979 shares held by VEF4. VM4, VPM and VEFM4 are the sole general partners of VA4, VP and VEF4, respectively. Dr. Hove is a member of VM4, VPM and VEFM4. Dr.

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