

ALIMERA SCIENCES INC

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 *
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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

SVP of Sales and Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/11/2016		M	V	27,971 A \$ 1.33	D	
Common Stock	10/11/2016		F ⁽¹⁾	D	24,801 D \$ 1.5	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
Date

Signature of Reporting Person

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.
- (2) 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 "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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