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

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See Instruction

(Middle)

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kong Garheng

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ALIMERA SCIENCES INC [ALIM]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

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

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

2800 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE

10/02/2012

below)

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Security

or Exercise

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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(Month/Day/Year)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Code

Securities

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date**

any

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.49	10/02/2012		A		20,000		<u>(1)</u>	10/02/2022	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kong Garheng 2800 SAND HILL ROAD SUITE 150 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X	X					

Signatures

/s/ Nathalie Auber, attorney-in-fact for Garheng
Kong

**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).

Exercisable with respect to 1/4 of the shares of stock which are subject to this option on October 2, 2013 (the "Initial Vesting Date"),

provided the optionee provides continuous service to the Issuer through the Initial Vesting Date; and exercisable with respect to the (1) remainder of the shares of stock which are subject to this option in equal increments quarterly over three (3) years beginning on the date three (3) months from the Initial Vesting Date, provided the optionee provides continuous service to the Issuer through the last day of each quarterly period.

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