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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Holland David Issuer Symbol ALIMERA SCIENCES INC [ALIM] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 6120 WINDWARD 01/23/2019 below) below) PARKWAY, SUITE 290 Chief Marketing Officer & SVP (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ALPHARETTA, GA 30005 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 107,600 01/23/2019 Α \$0 247,600 D (1) Stock

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)

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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 orDerivative 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.86	01/23/2019		A	170,000		(2)	01/22/2029	Common Stock	170,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Holland David 6120 WINDWARD PARKWAY SUITE 290 ALPHARETTA, GA 30005

Chief Marketing Officer & SVP

Signatures

/s/ David Holland 01/25/2019

**Signature of Date
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).
- Represents shares of common stock underlying a restricted stock unit award (RSU). The RSU represents the Issuer's unfunded and unsecured promise to issue shares of Common Stock on future vesting dates. The RSU shall vest in two equal installments on March 3, 2020 and March 4, 2020, provided that the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.
- (2) Becomes exercisable in equal monthly installments over 48 months beginning one month after the vesting commencement date of January 23, 2019, provided the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

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