ALIMERA SCIENCES INC

Form 4

October 13, 2016

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

10/11/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of I Holland David	Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name an Symbol	d Ticker or Trad	ing	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	ALIMERA SCI 3. Date of Earliest T	·	ALIM]	(Check all applicable)			
6120 WINDWARD SUITE 290	, ,	(Month/Day/Year) 10/11/2016	runsuction		Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP of Sales and Marketing			
(Street	,	4. If Amendment, D Filed(Month/Day/Yea	_		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by		rson	
ALPHARETTA, GA (City) (State)		Table I - Non-	Derivative Secu	rities Acq	Person [uired, Disposed o			
Security (Month/I (Instr. 3)	any	emed 3.	4. Securities Aion(A) or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 and	Acquired ed of (D) 15)	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	
Common Stock 10/11/2	2016	M	27,971 A	\$ 1.33	134,389	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. Transactic 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.33	10/11/2016		M	27,971	(2)	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. 10/12/2016 Holland

**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).
- 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 "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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