

ALIMERA SCIENCES INC

Form 4

January 23, 2017

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
EISWIRTH RICHARD S JR

(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)  
01/20/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
Common Stock	01/20/2017		A	(A) or (D) Amount 70,900 (1)	\$ 0	105,874	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)**

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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 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.18	01/20/2017		A	325,000	(2) 01/19/2027	Common Stock 325,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
EISWIRTH RICHARD S JR 6120 WINDWARD PARKWAY, SUITE 290 ALPHARETTA, GA 30005	President and CFO

## Signatures

/s/ Richard S.  
Eiswirth 01/23/2017

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).
- Represents shares of common stock underlying a restricted stock unit award (RSU). The RSU shall vest in four equal daily installments
- (1) beginning on January 16, 2018, provided that the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.
- (2) This option shall vest in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning on January 20, 2017, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each vesting period.

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