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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Jones John Philip
(Last) (First) (Middle)

6120 WINDWARD PARKWAY,Â SUITE 290
(Street)

ALPHARETTA,Â GAÂ 30005
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2019

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALIMERA SCIENCES INC [ALIM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original 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 Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	32,018 (1)	D	Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	06/24/2025	Common Stock	20,000	$ 5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	12/15/2025	Common Stock	15,000	$ 2.36	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	08/02/2026	Common Stock	25,000	$ 2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	09/28/2026	Common Stock	10,000	$ 1.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	12/07/2027	Common Stock	30,000	$ 1.3	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jones John Philip 6120 WINDWARD PARKWAY SUITE 290 ALPHARETTA,Â GAÂ 30005	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ J. Philip Jones	01/03/2019
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

(1) Represents 22,000 shares of common stock underlying a restricted stock unit award (RSU) and 10,018 shares of common stock that the Reporting Person owns. The RSU shall vest in five equal daily installments beginning on January 22, 2019, provided that the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date. The RSU represents the Issuer's unfunded and unsecured promise to issue shares of Common Stock on future vesting dates.

(2) Became exercisable with respect to one-quarter of the shares of stock which are subject to this option on June 17, 2016 (the "Initial Vesting Date") and with respect to the remainder of the shares in equal increments monthly over three years beginning on the date one month from the Initial Vesting Date, provided that the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

(3) Becomes exercisable in equal monthly installments over 48 months beginning one month after the vesting commencement date of December 16, 2015, provided the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

(4) Becomes exercisable in equal monthly installments over 48 months beginning one month after the vesting commencement date of August 1, 2016, provided the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

(5) Becomes exercisable in equal monthly installments over 48 months beginning one month after the vesting commencement date of September 29, 2016, provided the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

(6)

Becomes exercisable in equal monthly installments over 48 months beginning one month after the vesting commencement date of December 8, 2017, provided the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

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