Ashman Philip
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ashman Philip

(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)
01/23/2019

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)
Chief Operating Officer & SVP

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/23/2019		A		92,300 (1)	A	$ 0	148,700	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. 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)	$ 0.86	01/23/2019		A		200,000		(2)	01/22/2029	Common Stock	200,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ashman Philip 6120 WINDWARD PARKWAY, SUITE 290 ALPHARETTA, GA 30005			Chief Operating Officer & SVP	

Signatures

/s/ Philip Ashman	01/25/2019
**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).

(1) 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 February 28, 2020 and March 2, 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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