EISWIRTH RICHARD S JR

Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

ALIMERA SCIENCES INC [ALIM]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

6120 WINDWARD PARKWAY,

SUITE 290

12/19/2012

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

(Month/Day/Year)

COO and CFO

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

ALPHARETTA, GA 30005

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

number.

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.66	12/19/2012		A	235,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/18/2022	Common Stock	235,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.66	12/19/2012		A	105,000		(2)	12/18/2022	Common Stock	105,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

EISWIRTH RICHARD S JR 6120 WINDWARD PARKWAY, SUITE 290 ALPHARETTA, GA 30005

COO and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Richard S. 12/20/2012 Eiswirth

**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).
- (1) This option shall vest in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning on January 19, 2013, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each vesting period.
- This option shall become exercisable if and only if on or before June 30, 2013 the United Kingdom's National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence recommends ILUVIEN(R) for the treatment of diabetic macular edema, in which case this option shall vest in forty-eight equal monthly installments beginning on January 19, 2013, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each vesting period.

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