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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ALIMERA SCIENCES INC [ALIM] Jones John Philip (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6120 WINDWARD (Check all applicable) PARKWAY, SUITE 290 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Financial Officer Person ALPHARETTA, Â GAÂ 30005 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 32,018 (1) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

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

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

Signatures

/s/ J. Philip
Jones

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/03/2019

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).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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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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