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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ALIMERA SCIENCES INC [ALIM] Kaba Samer (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2019 (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 Medical 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 $71,000^{(1)}$ 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion 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)	04/03/2029	Common Stock	225,000	\$ 0.99	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kaba Samer 6120 WINDWARD PARKWAY SUITE 290 ALPHARETTA. GA 30005	Â	Â	Chief Medical Officer	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Samer Kaba 04/12/2019

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 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 March 9, 2020 and March 10, 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 April 4, 2019, provided the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.

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