

EISWIRTH RICHARD S JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(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)

12/19/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 COO and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative 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 |     | (1)              | 12/18/2022      | Common Stock | 235,000              |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.66                      | 12/19/2012       |            | A  |      |   | 105,000 |     | (2)              | 12/18/2022      | Common Stock | 105,000              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |             |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other       |
| EISWIRTH RICHARD S JR<br>6120 WINDWARD PARKWAY, SUITE 290<br>ALPHARETTA, GA 30005 |               |           |         | COO and CFO |

## Signatures

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

\*\*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) 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.
- (2) 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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