ALIMERA SCIENCES INC Form 8-K February 28, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 28, 2012

ALIMERA SCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-34703 (Commission File No.)

20-0028718

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6120 Windward Parkway

Suite 290

Alpharetta, Georgia 30005

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (678) 990-5740

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 28, 2012, Alimera Sciences, Inc. issued a press release announcing the positive outcome to the Decentralized Procedure for the approval of ILUVIEN® in Europe for the treatment of chronic diabetic macular edema. The full text of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.99.1 Press Release of Alimera Sciences, Inc. dated February 28, 2012.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALIMERA SCIENCES, INC.

By: /s/ RICHARD S. EISWIRTH, JR.
Name: Richard S. Eiswirth, Jr.

Title: Chief Operating Officer and Chief

Financial Officer

Dated: February 28, 2012