

Kaba Samer
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Kaba Samer		(Month/Day/Year)	ALIMERA SCIENCES INC [ALIM]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
6120 WINDWARD PARKWAY, SUITE 290			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
ALPHARETTA, GA 30005			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Chief Medical Officer	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	71,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (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	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.
- (1) 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.
- (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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