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1. Name and Holland Da	Address of Reporting avid		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALIMERA SCIENCES INC [ALIM]				Issu	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) 6120 WIN PARKWA		,	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)12/31/2010					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP of Sales & Marketing				
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative Sec	curities Ac	cquireo	d, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution 1 any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Common 10/29/2010 Â Stock

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. O B O E I S F I S (I
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships							
		Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other				
Holland David 6120 WINDWARD PARKWAY SUITE 290 ALPHARETTA, GA 30005		Â	Â	Sr. VP of Sales & Marketing	Â				
Signatures	;								
/s/ David Holland	02/14/2	2011							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date	9							

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* 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) These shares were purchased through the Alimera Sciences, Inc. 2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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