TRACY PHILIP R Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRACY PHILIP R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ALIMERA SCIENCES INC [ALIM]

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O INTERSOUTH

(First)

PARTNERS, 406 BLACKWELL

STREET, SUITE 200

(Month/Day/Year)

04/27/2010

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

DURHAM, NC 27701

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3.

Code

(Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

Following Reported

Owned

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Beneficially

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8. l Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		(
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11	04/27/2010		A	7,500		(1)	04/27/2020	Common Stock	7,500	

(In

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRACY PHILIP R C/O INTERSOUTH PARTNERS 406 BLACKWELL STREET, SUITE 200 DURHAM, NC 27701



Signatures

/s/ Philip R. 04/27/2010 Tracy

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Exercisable with respect to 25% of the shares of stock which are subject to this option on 4/27/11 (the "Initial Vesting Date"), provided optionee provides continuous service to Alimera through the Initial Vesting Date; and the remainder of the shares of stock which are subject to this option shall vest in equal increments quarterly over three years beginning on the date three months from such Initial Vesting Date, provided the optionee provides continuous service to Alimera through the last day of each quarterly period.

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