

ALIMERA SCIENCES INC
Form SC 13G
February 12, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO

RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED

PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Alimera Sciences, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

016259103

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2015

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

North Run Capital, LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

0

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

3,500,000**

EACH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

3,500,000**

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,500,000**

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* "

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

7.9%**

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IA, PN

* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

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North Run Advisors, LLC

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7.9%**

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

HC, OO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Todd B. Hammer

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES 0
6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 3,500,000**
EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 0
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

3,500,000**
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

HC, IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Thomas B. Ellis

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

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United States

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

0

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

3,500,000**

EACH

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

3,500,000**

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,500,000**

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7.9%**

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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SCHEDULE 13G

This Schedule 13G (this Schedule 13G) is being filed on behalf of North Run Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (North Run), North Run Capital, LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the Investment Manager), Todd B. Hammer and Thomas B. Ellis (collectively, the Reporting Persons). Todd B. Hammer and Thomas B. Ellis are the principals and sole members of North Run. North Run is the general partner of the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager is the investment manager of certain private pooled investment vehicles (collectively, the Funds). This Schedule 13G relates to shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the Common Stock), of Alimera Sciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer), held by the Funds.

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer.

Alimera Sciences, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices.

6120 Windward Parkway, Suite 290

Alpharetta, GA 30005

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing.

- (1) North Run Capital, LP
- (2) North Run Advisors, LLC
- (3) Todd B. Hammer
- (4) Thomas B. Ellis

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or, if none, Residence.

For all Filers:

One International Place, Suite 2401

Boston, MA 02110

(617) 310-6130

Item 2(c) Citizenship or Place of Organization.

- (1) North Run Capital, LP is a Delaware limited partnership.
- (2) North Run Advisors, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company.
- (3) Todd B. Hammer is a U.S. citizen.

- (4) Thomas B. Ellis is a U.S. citizen.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities.

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share.

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number.

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Item 3 Reporting Person.

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) ☐ Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) ☐ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) ☐ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) ☐ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e) ☒ An investment advisor in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) ☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) ☒ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) ☐ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) ☐ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) ☐ Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4 Ownership.

- (a) North Run, the Investment Manager, Todd B. Hammer and Thomas B. Ellis may be deemed the beneficial owners of 3,500,000 shares of Common Stock.
- (b) North Run, the Investment Manager, Todd B. Hammer and Thomas B. Ellis may be deemed the beneficial owners of 7.9% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. This percentage was determined by dividing 3,500,000 by 44,545,623, which is the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 5, 2015, according to the Issuer's Form 10-Q filed on November 9, 2015 with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

- (c) North Run, the Investment Manager, Todd B. Hammer and Thomas B. Ellis have the shared power to vote and dispose of the 3,500,000 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned.

Item 6 Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Investors in the Funds have an indirect interest in dividends and/or sale proceeds of the Common Stock held by the Funds. The Reporting Persons do not know of any single investor with an interest, directly or indirectly, of more than 5% of the Common Stock.

Item 10 Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Exhibits Exhibit 24-1

Power of Attorney of Thomas B. Ellis, dated December 11, 2009.

Exhibit 24-2

Power of Attorney of Todd B. Hammer, dated December 11, 2009.

Exhibit 99-1

Joint Filing Agreement, dated February 12, 2016, between North Run, the Investment Manager, Todd B. Hammer and Thomas B. Ellis.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 12, 2016

NORTH RUN CAPITAL, LP

By: North Run Advisors, LLC
its general partner

By: *

Name: Thomas B. Ellis
Title: Member

and

By: *

Name: Todd B. Hammer
Title: Member

NORTH RUN ADVISORS, LLC

By: *

Name: Thomas B. Ellis
Title: Member

and

By: *

Name: Todd B. Hammer
Title: Member

*

Thomas B. Ellis

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Todd B. Hammer

* By /s/ SARAH L. FILION
Sarah L. Filion, Attorney-in-Fact
Pursuant to Powers of Attorney filed as
exhibits hereto