ALIMERA SCIENCES INC Form 8-K May 01, 2013

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): May 1, 2013

ALIMERA SCIENCES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-34703 20-0028718

(State or other Jurisdiction of

Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

6120 Windward Parkway

Suite 290 30005

Alpharetta, Georgia

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (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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- o 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 May 1, 2013, Alimera Sciences, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its recent resubmission of its New Drug Application (NDA) for ILUVIEN® has been acknowledged as received by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a class 2 response to the FDA's November 2011 letter, and that a Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) goal date of October 17, 2013 has been set. The PDUFA date is the date by which the Company can reasonably expect to have received the FDA's decision with respect to the NDA. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Alimera Sciences, Inc. dated May 1, 2013

SIGNATURE

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: May 1, 2013