

ALIMERA SCIENCES INC

Form SC 13D

May 07, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(Amendment No.)1

Alimera Sciences, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

016259 10 3
(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 27, 2010

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS

EIN No.: Domain Partners VI, L.P.
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)x
(b)o
3. SEC USE ONLY
4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC
5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS o
IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)
6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware
7. SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 4,829,773
8. SHARED VOTING POWER 0
9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 4,829,773
10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 4,829,773
12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 15.6%
14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware
7. SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 47,704
8. SHARED VOTING POWER 0
9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 47,704
10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 47,704
12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 0.2%
14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

SCHEDULE 13D

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement on Schedule 13D relates to the Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of Alimera Sciences, Inc. (the "Issuer"). The Issuer's principal executive office is located at 6120 Windward Parkway, Suite 290, Alpharetta, Georgia 30005.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

(a) This Schedule 13D is being filed on behalf of each of the following persons pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k) of Regulation D-G under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"): Domain Partners VI, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("DP VI"), and DP VI Associates, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("DP VI A") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). The Reporting Persons are making this single, joint filing because they may be deemed to constitute a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act. The agreement between the Reporting Persons to file as a group (the "Joint Filing Agreement") is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

(b)-(c) The principal business of each of DP VI and DP VI A is that of a private investment partnership. The sole general partner of DP VI and DP VI A is One Palmer Square Associates VI, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("OPSA VI"). The principal business of OPSA VI is that of acting as the general partner of DP VI and DP VI A. James C. Blair, Brian H. Dovey, Jesse I. Treu, Kathleen K. Schoemaker and Nicole Vitullo are the managing members of OPSA VI.

The principal business address of each of the entities and individuals named in this Item 2 is c/o Domain Associates, L.L.C., One Palmer Square, Princeton, New Jersey 08542.

(d)-(e) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons or individuals named in this Item 2 has (i) has been convicted in any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors); or (ii) been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction resulting in his being subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) Each of the individuals named in this Item 2 is a citizen of the United States.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

On April 21, 2010, the Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Issuer (File No. 333-162782) in connection with its initial public offering of 6,550,000 shares of Common Stock was declared effective. The closing of the offering took place on April 27, 2010, and at such closing DP VI purchased 378,028 shares of Common Stock at the initial public offering price of \$11.00 per share. The source of funds for such purchase was the working capital of DP VI.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

DP VI purchased additional Common Stock of the Issuer for investment purposes. Brian K. Halak is a member of OPSA VI and of Domain Associates, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which is the investment manager of DP VI and DP VI A, but except as otherwise described in this statement, the Reporting Persons do not have any

present plans or proposals that relate to or would result in: (i) the acquisition by any person of additional securities of the Issuer, or the disposition of securities of the Issuer; (ii) an extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries; (iii) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries; (iv) any change in the present board of directors or management of the Issuer, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board; (v) any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Issuer; (vi) any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure; (vii) changes in the Issuer's charter, by-laws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person; (viii) causing a class of securities of the Issuer to be de-listed from a national securities exchange or to cease to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association; (ix) a class of equity securities of the Issuer becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Exchange Act; or (x) any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

The information below is based on a total of 31,051,000 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of the date of this statement.

(a) DP VI directly beneficially owns 4,829,773 shares of Common Stock, or approximately 15.6% of the Common Stock outstanding. DP VI A directly beneficially owns 47,704 shares of Common Stock, or approximately 0.2% of the Common Stock outstanding. OPSA VI, as the general partner of DP VI and DP VI A, may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the securities owned by DP VI and DP VI A.

(b) The managing members of OPSA VI may be deemed to share the power to vote or direct the voting of and to dispose or direct the disposition of the securities of the Issuer that are beneficially owned by DP VI and DP VI A. Each of the managing members of OPSA VI disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities other than those he or she owns directly, if any, or by virtue of his or her indirect pro rata interest, as a managing member of OPSA VI, in the securities owned by DP VI and/or by DP VI A.

(c) Prior to the effectiveness of the Issuer's initial public offering, the Issuer effected a 3.4 to 1 reverse split of the Common Stock. Upon closing of the initial public offering, all shares of the Issuer's outstanding series of Preferred Stock were converted to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis. Except as described in this statement, none of the Reporting Persons has effected any transactions in the Common Stock in the 60 days prior to the date of this statement.

(d) Except as described in this statement, no person has the power to direct the receipt of dividends on or the proceeds of sales of, the shares of Common Stock owned by the Reporting Persons.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit A - Joint Filing Agreement (appears at page 7 of this statement)

SIGNATURES

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

Dated: May 6, 2010

DOMAIN PARTNERS VI, L.P.

By: One Palmer Square Associates VI,
L.L.C., General Partner

By: /s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker
Managing Member

DP VI ASSOCIATES, L.P.

By: One Palmer Square Associates VI,
L.L.C., General Partner

By: /s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker
Managing Member

Exhibit A

AGREEMENT REGARDING THE JOINT FILING OF
SCHEDULE 13D

The undersigned hereby agree that the statement on Schedule 13D to which this Agreement is annexed as Exhibit A is filed on behalf of each of them in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Dated: May 6, 2010

DOMAIN PARTNERS VI, L.P.

By: One Palmer Square Associates VI,
L.L.C., General Partner

By: /s/ Kathleen K. Schoemaker
Managing Member

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