

BUTTERFIELD ROBERT G
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUTTERFIELD ROBERT G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STERLING FINANCIAL CORP /WA/ [STSA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
111 N. WALL STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/13/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Controller/Prin. Acct. Officer

SPOKANE, WA 99201

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/13/2013		M		531	A	Ⓛ 2,253
Common Stock	03/13/2013		F		213	D	\$ 21.3 2,040
Common Stock							162 I 401k

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

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SIGNATURES

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.

Date: December 15, 2014

By: /s/ Richard S. Eiswirth, Jr.
Name: Richard S. Eiswirth, Jr.
Title: Chief Operating Officer and
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
3.6	Certificate of Designation of Preferences, Rights and Limitations of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock.
10.56	Securities Purchase Agreement, dated November 26, 2014, by and among Alimera Sciences, Inc. and the purchasers party thereto.
99.1	Press Release dated December 15, 2014.