

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): December 19, 2011**

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**Alico, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Florida**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-261**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**59-0906081**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**10070 Daniels Interstate Court**  
**Fort Myers, Florida, 33913**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number: (239) 226-2000**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 C.F.R. 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14D-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 C.F.R. 240.13e-4(c))

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The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the Exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished under Items 8.01 and 9.01, and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

On December 15, 2011, the Board of Directors of Alico, Inc. (“Alico”) (i) declared a cash dividend of \$0.04 per share on its outstanding common stock to be paid to shareholders of record as of December 30, 2011, with the payment expected on January 16, 2012.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press release, dated December 19, 2011, announcing declaration of dividend.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ALICO, INC.**

Date: December 19, 2011

By: /s/ W. Mark Humphrey  
Name: W. Mark Humphrey  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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## **Alico, Inc. Announces Fiscal Year 2012 First Quarter Dividend**

*Per share dividend of four cents to be paid on January 16, 2012*

Fort Myers, FL, December 19, 2011 — Alico, Inc. (“Alico”) (NASDAQ:ALCO), a land management company primarily engaged in a variety of agribusiness pursuits, announced that its Board of Directors, at a meeting held on December 15, 2011, declared a first quarter cash dividend in the amount of \$0.04 per share on its outstanding common stock. The dividend is to be paid to shareholders of record as of December 30, 2011, with the payment expected on January 16, 2012.

JD Alexander, President and Chief Executive Officer, noted “Consistent with the Board of Directors’ intent to reinstate the quarterly dividend policy, as announced on October 4, 2011, a \$0.04 per share first quarter cash dividend has been declared. At this time, management remains confident that we will continue to benefit from improved operating results and therefore anticipate the payout of a quarterly cash dividend will continue.”

### **About Alico**

Alico, headquartered in Fort Myers, FL, is a land management company operating in Central and Southwest Florida. Alico owns approximately 139,600 acres of land located in Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee and Polk counties, FL. Alico is involved in citrus, sugarcane, cattle and other agricultural operations and real estate activities. Alico’s mission is to grow its asset values through its agricultural and real estate activities to produce superior long-term returns for its shareholders. For more about Alico, Inc. visit [www.alicoinc.com](http://www.alicoinc.com).

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

*This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These forward-looking statements are based on Alico’s current expectations about future events and can be identified by terms such as “expect,” “may,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “should be,” “will be,” “is likely to,” “strive to,” and similar expressions referring to future periods.*

*Alico believes the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable but cannot guarantee future results, level of activity, performance or achievements. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. Therefore, Alico cautions you against relying on any of these forward-looking statements. Factors which may cause future outcomes to differ materially from those foreseen in forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: changes in laws, regulation and rules; weather conditions that affect production, transportation, storage, import and export of fresh product; increased pressure from disease, insects and other pests; disruption of water supplies or changes in water allocations; pricing and supply of raw materials and products; market responses to industry volume pressures; pricing and supply of energy; changes in interest exchange rates; availability of financing for land development activities; political changes and economic crises; international conflict; acts of terrorism; labor disruptions; inability to pay debt obligations; inability to engage in certain transactions due to restrictive covenants in debt instruments; government restrictions on land use; market and pricing risks due to concentrated ownership of stock. Other risks and uncertainties include those that are described in Alico’s SEC filings, which are available on the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Alico under takes no obligation to subsequently update or revise the forward-looking statements made in this press release, except as required by law.*

### **Investor Contact:**

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