

ALKERMES INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
FRATES JAMES M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
88 SIDNEY STREET  
(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALKERMES INC [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--|
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| (Instr. 3)                                | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|--------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
|   |                              |                  |                   | (A)   | (D)    |                  |                 |              |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.97                      | 10/15/2008       | D <sup>(1)</sup>  |   | 26,250 | 04/25/2004       | 04/25/2013      | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 9.97                      | 10/15/2008       | A <sup>(2)</sup>  | 26,250                                      |        | <sup>(3)</sup>   | 04/25/2013      | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| FRATES JAMES M<br>88 SIDNEY STREET<br>CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 |               |           | SVP, CFO & Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

Jennifer Baptiste, Attorney-in-Fact for James Frates 10/17/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
  - (1) Cancellation of non-qualified stock option by mutual agreement of Alkermes and the reporting person. As consideration for the cancellation, the reporting person was granted a new stock option under the Company's 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan with the same terms, including exercise price, vesting and number of shares, as the cancelled stock option.
  - (2) Re-grant of non-qualified stock option under the 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan as consideration for the cancellation of the non-qualified stock option. Re-granted non-qualified option has the same terms as the cancelled option, including exercise price, vesting and number of shares.
  - (3) Stock option vests in its entirety upon date of grant.

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