

ALKERMES INC
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FORM 4

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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)
03/18/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

SVP, CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/18/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		9,333	A	\$ 9.045
Common Stock	03/18/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 10.76
Common Stock	03/18/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 10.77
Common Stock	03/18/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 10.78
Common Stock	03/18/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$ 10.79

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Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 10.8	80,326	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 10.81	79,826	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 10.82	79,326	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 10.83	79,126	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 10.84	79,026	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 10.85	78,226	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	633	D	\$ 10.86	77,593	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	584	D	\$ 10.87	77,009	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 10.88	76,709	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 10.89	76,509	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 10.9025	76,409	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 10.91	76,009	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 10.92	75,809	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	16	D	\$ 10.93	75,793	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 10.95	75,693	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 10.96	75,493	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 10.97	74,593	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 10.98	74,493	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	495	D	\$ 11	73,998	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 11.01	72,598	D
	03/18/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	605	D	\$ 11.02	71,993	D

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Common
Stock

Common Stock	03/18/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 11.04	71,893	D
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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities (Instr. 8)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.045	03/18/2008		<u>M</u> (1)	9,333	06/29/1999(2) 06/29/2008	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

FRATES JAMES M 88 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	Director 10% Owner Officer	SVP, CFO & Treasurer
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Signatures

Jennifer Baptiste, Attorney-in-Fact for James M. Frates	03/19/2008
<u> </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in equal annual installments over a four-year period, at the rate of 25% per year commencing one year after the date of grant.

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