

ALKERMES INC
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FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)
03/31/2008

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(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)	(A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
					(A)	(D)			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.16		03/31/2008	D ⁽¹⁾		83,499	12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.16		03/31/2008	A ⁽²⁾		83,499	⁽³⁾	12/10/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.3		03/31/2008	D ⁽¹⁾		36,870	07/12/2005	07/12/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.3		03/31/2008	A ⁽²⁾		36,870	⁽⁴⁾	07/12/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Jennifer Baptiste, Attorney-in-Fact for James M. Frates 04/02/2008

 **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 Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option 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 Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option 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.

(4) Original Stock Option grant to which this relates included non-qualified stock options (set forth herein) and incentive stock options. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the Stock Option vests upon date of grant. The remainder of the Stock Option vests on 7/12/2008.

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