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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 31, 2007 ALKERMES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

1-14131

PENNSYLVANIA
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

23-2472830 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

02139 (Zip Code)

88 Sidney Street Cambridge, Massachusetts

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (617) 494-0171

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SIGNATURE

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.

ALKERMES, INC.

Date: November 2, 2007 By: /s/ James M. Frates

James M. Frates

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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