

ALKERMES INC  
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)  
12/18/2007

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  
\_\_\_ 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 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 or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/18/2007                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 8,000 A \$ 9.045  |  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/18/2007                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 500 D \$ 14.55  |  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/18/2007                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 1,700 D \$ 14.56  |  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/18/2007                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 800 D \$ 14.57  |  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 12/18/2007                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 700 D \$ 14.58  |  | D                                 |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/18/2007 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 524   | D | \$ 14.6  | 75,669 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2007 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 76    | D | \$ 14.61 | 75,593 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2007 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 100   | D | \$ 14.62 | 75,493 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2007 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 1,400 | D | \$ 14.68 | 74,093 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/18/2007 | S <sup>(2)</sup> | 2,200 | D | \$ 14.69 | 71,893 | D |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 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   | 12/18/2007                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 8,000  | 06/29/1999 <sup>(3)</sup> 06/29/2008                     | 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 M.  
Frates

12/20/2007

\_\_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) This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) 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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