

ALKERMES INC
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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)
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/18/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		9,333	A	\$ 9.045	81,226	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 10.76	81,126	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 10.77	81,026	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$ 10.78	80,926	D
Common Stock	03/18/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		200	D	\$ 10.79	80,726	D

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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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- (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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