

ALKERMES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2006

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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): May 18, 2006  
ALKERMES, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of  
Incorporation)

**1-14131**  
(Commission  
File Number)

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

**88 Sidney Street**  
**Cambridge, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02139**  
(Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results Of Operations And Financial Condition.**

On May 18, 2006, Alkermes, Inc. announces its financial results for fiscal year 2006 and provides financial expectations for fiscal year 2007. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release dated May 18, 2006

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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: May 18, 2006

By: /s/ James M. Frates  
James M. Frates  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

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Exhibit	No.	Description
99.1		Press Release issued by Alkermes, Inc. on May 18, 2006 announcing financial results for fiscal year 2006 and financial expectations for fiscal year 2007.