

ALKERMES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 15, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
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): April 15, 2011  
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.)

**852 Winter Street**  
**Waltham, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02451-1420**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 609-6000**

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On April 15, 2011, Alkermes, Inc. ( Alkermes ), Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ( Amylin ), and Eli Lilly and Co. ( Lilly ) announced that the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use of the European Medicines Agency has issued a positive opinion recommending approval of exenatide 2 mg powder and solvent for prolonged release suspension for injection (proposed trade name BYDUREON™) in the European Union for the treatment of type 2 diabetes in combination with certain oral therapies.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The information set forth in this Section 7.01, 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 issued by Alkermes, Amylin and Lilly, dated April 15, 2011, furnished herewith.

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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: April 15, 2011

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