### **ALKERMES INC**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* FRATES JAMES M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ALKERMES INC [ALKS]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

88 SIDNEY STREET

(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2007

SVP, CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise any Code Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 16.69	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		89,383	10/28/2000	10/28/2009	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 16.69	11/15/2007		A(2)	89,383		(3)	10/28/2009	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		96,589	11/20/2001	11/20/2010	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31	11/15/2007		A(2)	96,589		(3)	11/20/2010	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.4	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		15,465	10/02/2002	10/02/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.4	11/15/2007		A(2)	15,465		<u>(3)</u>	10/02/2011	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.57	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		30,625	10/17/2004	10/17/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.57	11/15/2007		A(2)	30,625		(3)	10/17/2013	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.6	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		50,874	12/09/2006	12/09/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.6	11/15/2007		A(2)	50,874		<u>(4)</u>	12/09/2015	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.79	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		23,315	05/02/2007	05/02/2016	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.79	11/15/2007		A(2)	23,315		<u>(5)</u>	05/02/2016	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 14.38	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		40,000	12/12/2007	12/12/2016	Common Stock

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(right to buy)								
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.38	11/15/2007	A(2)	40,000		<u>(6)</u>	12/12/2016	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.95	11/15/2007	D <u>(1)</u>		23,731	06/01/2008	06/01/2017	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.95	11/15/2007	A(2)	23,731		<u>(7)</u>	06/01/2017	Common Stock

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

FRATES JAMES M 88 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

SVP, CFO & Treasurer

# **Signatures**

Jennifer Baptiste, Attorney-in-Fact for James M. Frates

11/19/2007

\*\*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).
- Cancellation of non-qualified stock option by mutual agreement of Alkermes and the reporting person. As consideration for the (1) cancellation, the reporting person was granted a new stock option under the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option I
- (1) cancellation, the reporting person was granted a new stock option under the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option Plan with the same terms, including exercise price, vesting and number of shares, as the cancelled stock option.
- Re-grant of non-qualified stock option under the Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option Plan as consideration for the cancellation of (2) the non-qualified stock option. Re-granted non-qualified option has the same terms as the cancelled option, including exercise price, vesting and number of shares.
- (3) Stock option vests in its entirety upon date of grant.
  - Original Stock Option grant to which this relates included non-qualified stock options (set forth herein) and incentive stock options.
- (4) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the Stock Option vests upon date of grant. The remainder of the Stock Option vests in equal annual installments on each of 12/9/2007, 12/9/2008 and 12/9/2009.
  - Original Stock Option grant to which this relates included non-qualified stock options (set forth herein) and incentive stock options.
- (5) Twenty-five (25%) of the Stock Option vests upon date of grant. The remainder of the Stock Option vests in equal annual installments on each of 5/2/2008, 5/2/2009 and 5/2/2010.
- (6) The stock option vests in equal annual installments over a four-year period, at the rate of 25% per year commencing on 12/12/2007.
- (7) Original Stock Option grant to which this relates included non-qualified stock options (set forth herein) and incentive stock options. The Stock Option vests in equal annual installments over a four-year period, at the rate of 25% per year commencing on 6/1/2008.

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