

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALKERMES INC [ALKS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
88 SIDNEY STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/18/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

SVP, CFO & Treasurer

(Street)
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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Common Stock	12/18/2007	S ⁽²⁾	524	D	\$ 14.6	75,669	D
Common Stock	12/18/2007	S ⁽²⁾	76	D	\$ 14.61	75,593	D
Common Stock	12/18/2007	S ⁽²⁾	100	D	\$ 14.62	75,493	D
Common Stock	12/18/2007	S ⁽²⁾	1,400	D	\$ 14.68	74,093	D
Common Stock	12/18/2007	S ⁽²⁾	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 ⁽¹⁾	8,000	06/29/1999 ⁽³⁾ 06/29/2008	Common Stock

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

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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