ALKERMES INC Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pugh Gordon G

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALKERMES INC [ALKS]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

03/31/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

88 SIDNEY STREET

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) SVP & COO

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 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 Code Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) any

7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	-			
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.16	03/31/2008		D <u>(1)</u>		54,599	12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.16	03/31/2008		A(2)	54,599		(3)	12/10/2013	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.3	03/31/2008		D <u>(1)</u>		22,500	07/12/2005	07/12/2014	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.3	03/31/2008		A(2)	22,500		(3)	07/12/2014	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

88 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

SVP & COO

Signatures

Pugh Gordon G

Jennifer Baptiste, Attorney-in-Fact for Gordon G.
Pugh
04/02/2008

**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 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.

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