ALKERMES INC Form 4/A September 19, 2008

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).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POPS RICHARD F			2. Issuer Name an Symbol ALKERMES IN	nd Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest		(Check all applicable			
88 SIDNEY STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2007			le 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, I	Date Original	6. Individual or Join	nt/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative Securities Acq		or Ronoficially Owned		
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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/09/2007		F	13,360	D	\$ 18.29	391,335	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2007		A <u>(1)</u>	32,000	A	\$0	423,335 (1)	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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
POPS RICHARD F 88 SIDNEY STREET	X						
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	Λ						

Signatures

Jennifer Baptiste, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard Pops 09/19/2008

**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).

This amended Form 4 is being filed to reflect the acquisition of 32,000 shares due to the removal of certain restricted stock vesting restrictions. The Form 4 previously filed on 10/11/07 to reflect this transaction reported a deduction of shares to satisfy tax withholding,

(1) but did not include the net amount of shares acquired as a result of the removal of the restriction. This securities beneficially owned balance of the reporting person, as disclosed in such person's Form 4 filings on 11/7/07, 5/29/08, 6/3/08, 6/18/08, 7/14/08, 7/31/08, 8/6/08, 8/12/08, 8/21/08, 8/28/08, 9/3/08, 9/10/08, and 9/17/08 were also understated by this same 32,000 shares.

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