#### **ALKERMES INC**

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* POPS RICHARD F

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ALKERMES INC [ALKS]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

11/15/2007

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

88 SIDNEY STREET

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

(Street) 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

Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Following

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

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title at Underlyii (Instr. 3 a

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	Derivative			(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
Security					V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 16.69	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		494,009	10/28/2000	10/28/2009	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 16.69	11/15/2007		A(2)	494,009		(3)	10/28/2009	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		496,589	11/20/2001	11/20/2010	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31	11/15/2007		A(2)	496,589		(3)	11/20/2010	Commo 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	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.4	11/15/2007		A(2)	15,465		<u>(3)</u>	10/02/2011	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.57	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		149,625	10/17/2004	10/17/2013	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.57	11/15/2007		A(2)	149,625		<u>(3)</u>	10/17/2013	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.9	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		350,000	12/17/2005	12/17/2014	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.9	11/15/2007		A(2)	350,000		<u>(4)</u>	12/17/2014	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.6	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		182,124	12/09/2006	12/09/2015	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.6	11/15/2007		A(2)	182,124		<u>(5)</u>	12/09/2015	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.79	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		88,940	05/02/2007	05/02/2016	Commo
	\$ 20.79	11/15/2007		A(2)	88,940		<u>(6)</u>	05/02/2016	

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Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)								Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.38	11/15/2007	D <u>(1)</u>		120,000	12/12/2007	12/12/2016	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.38	11/15/2007	A(2)	120,000		<u>(7)</u>	12/12/2016	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.95	11/15/2007	D <u>(1)</u>		93,731	06/01/2008	06/01/2017	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.95	11/15/2007	A(2)	93,731		(8)	06/01/2017	Commo

# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

Jennifer Baptiste, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard
F. Pops

\*\*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 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.
- (4) Fifty percent (50%) of the stock option vests upon date of grant. The remainder of the stock option vests in equal annual installments on each of 12/17/2007 and 12/17/2008.
  - Original Stock Option grant to which this relates included non-qualified stock options (set forth herein) and incentive stock options.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Original Stock Option grant to which this relates included non-qualified stock options (set forth herein) and incentive stock options. Twenty-five (25%) of the Stock Option vests upon date of grant. The remainder of the Stock Option vests in equal annual installments on

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each of 5/2/2008, 5/2/2009 and 5/2/2010.

- (7) 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.
- 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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