ALKERMES INC

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pugh Gordon G Issuer Symbol ALKERMES INC [ALKS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 88 SIDNEY STREET 01/15/2008 below) SVP & COO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/15/2008		M(1)	6,000	A	\$ 4.77	14,619	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2008		S(1)	200	D	\$ 14.94	14,419	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 14.95	14,219	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	2,600	D	\$ 14.96	11,619	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2008		S(1)	700	D	\$ 15.12	10,919	D	

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Common Stock	01/15/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 15.13	10,719	D
Common Stock	01/15/2008	S(1)	200	D	\$ 15.14	10,519	D
Common Stock	01/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 15.15	10,119	D
Common Stock	01/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 15.17	10,019	D
Common Stock	01/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 15.18	9,819	D
Common Stock	01/15/2008	S(1)	800	D	\$ 15.2	9,019	D
Common Stock	01/15/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 15.21	8,619	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number omf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A o N o S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.77	01/15/2008		M <u>(1)</u>	6,000	07/18/2003(2)	07/18/2012	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP & COO

Reporting Owners 2

Pugh Gordon G 88 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

Signatures

Jennifer Baptiste, Attorney-in-Fact for Gordon Pugh

01/16/2008

**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).
- (1) This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in equal 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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