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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ehrich Elliot

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

ALKERMES INC [ALKS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

88 SIDNEY STREET

(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2007

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) SVP, R&D & Chief Medical Ofcr

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Zip)

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

Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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)

(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 TransactionDerivative Securities **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise Code Acquired (A) or (Month/Day/Year) any

7. Title at

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(Instr. 3 a

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 43.94	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		140,900	06/29/2001	06/29/2010	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 43.94	11/15/2007		A(2)	140,900		<u>(3)</u>	06/29/2010	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		35,000	11/20/2001	11/20/2010	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31	11/15/2007		A(2)	35,000		(3)	11/20/2010	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.4	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		15,471	10/02/2002	10/02/2011	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.4	11/15/2007		A(2)	15,471		(3)	10/02/2011	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.57	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		25,269	10/17/2004	10/17/2013	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.57	11/15/2007		A(2)	25,269		<u>(3)</u>	10/17/2013	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.9	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		69,480	12/17/2005	12/17/2014	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.9	11/15/2007		A(2)	69,480		<u>(4)</u>	12/17/2014	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.9	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		1,500	12/17/2005	12/17/2014	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.9	11/15/2007		A(2)	1,500		<u>(5)</u>	12/17/2014	Commo
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.6	11/15/2007		D <u>(1)</u>		375	12/09/2006	12/09/2015	Commo

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Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.6	11/15/2007	A(2)	375		<u>(6)</u>	12/09/2015	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.6	11/15/2007	D <u>(1)</u>		32,249	12/09/2006	12/09/2015	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.6	11/15/2007	A(2)	32,249		<u>(6)</u>	12/09/2015	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.79	11/15/2007	D <u>(1)</u>		14,063	05/02/2007	05/02/2016	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.79	11/15/2007	A(2)	14,063		<u>(7)</u>	05/02/2016	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.38	11/15/2007	D <u>(1)</u>		19,823	12/12/2007	12/12/2016	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.38	11/15/2007	A(2)	19,823		(8)	12/12/2016	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.38	11/15/2007	D <u>(1)</u>		500	12/12/2007	12/12/2016	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.38	11/15/2007	A(2)	500		(9)	12/12/2016	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.95	11/15/2007	D <u>(1)</u>		23,731	06/01/2008	06/01/2017	Commo Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.95	11/15/2007	A(2)	23,731		(10)	06/01/2017	Commo Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ehrich Elliot						
88 SIDNEY STREET			SVP, R&D & Chief Medical Ofcr			
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139						

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Signatures

Jennifer Baptiste, Attorney-in-Fact for Elliot Ehrich

11/19/2007

**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).
- 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 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.
 - Original Stock Option grant to which this relates included non-qualified stock options (set forth herein) and incentive stock options.
- (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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
 - Original Stock Option grant to which this relates included non-qualified stock options (set forth herein) and incentive stock options.
- (7) Twenty-five (25%) of the Stock Option vests upon date of grant. The remainder of the Stock Option vests in equal annual installments on each of 5/2/2008, 5/2/2009 and 5/2/2010.
- 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 12/12/2007.
- (9) 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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