ALKERMES INC

Form 4

September 22, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MITCHELL PAUL J

(First) (Middle)

88 SIDNEY STREET

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALKERMES INC [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

Security (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(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)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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7. Nature of

Indirect

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** Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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

7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Title (A)

Date

Non-Qualified

Stock Option (right to buy) \$ 14.04 09/21/2006 $A^{(1)}$ 20,000

Date

03/21/2007(2) 09/21/2016

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MITCHELL PAUL J

88 SIDNEY STREET X

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

Signatures

By: John P Gaspar, Attorney-in-Fact For: Paul J 09/21/2006

Mitchell **Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Grant to reporting person of a non-qualified stock option pursuant to the Alkermes Inc. 2006 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee **(1)** Directors.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in full six months from date of grant.

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