ALKERMES INC Form 4/A July 14, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A BIBERSTEI	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALKERMES INC [ALKS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
(2000)	(2 1100)	, 5.24.6	(Month/Day/Year)				Director	10%	6 Owner		
88 SIDNEY	`	05/27/2008				X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, General Counsel					
	(Street)	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
CAMBRIDO	GE, MA 02139	`	Filed(Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2008				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Month/Day/Year) any		on Date, if Transaction Code Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		ties I (A) of (D 4 and (A) or (D)))	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	05/27/2008		A(1)	5,000	A	\$0	34,143	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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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L 88 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

SVP, General Counsel

Signatures

Jennifer Baptiste, Attorney-in-Fact for Kathryn L.
Biberstein

07/14/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).

Amendment to reflect that the performance-based restricted stock award will vest in full upon the occurrence of a five day trailing average closing price of \$19 or more per share of the Company's common stock as reported on NASDAQ, provided that, if such an event occurs during the first year after grant, the restricted stock will vest in full upon the one year anniversary of the grant date. This award expires five years from the date of grant.

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