ALKERMES INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) ALKERMES INC [ALKS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

88 SIDNEY STREET

(Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2005

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

below) VP and General Counsel

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City)

(Instr. 3)

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

(State)

(Street)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A)

(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 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Ar 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Se Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of			
				Code '	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.6	12/09/2005		A <u>(1)</u>	5,376		12/09/2006(2)	12/09/2015	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.6	12/09/2005		A(3)	28,374		12/09/2006(2)	12/09/2015	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L 88 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

VP and General Counsel

Signatures

By: John P. Gaspar, Attorney-in-Fact For: Kathryn Biberstein

12/13/2005

**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) Grant to reporting person of incentive stock option pursuant to the Alkermes, Inc. 1999 Stock Option Plan.
- The option becomes exercisable in equal annual installments over a four-year period, at the rate of 25% per year commencing one year after the date of grant.
- (3) Grant to reporting person of non-qualified stock option pursuant to the Alkermes, Inc. 1999 Stock Option Plan.

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