ALKERMES INC Form 4

March 02, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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obligations may continue. See Instruction

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BLOOM FLOYD E**

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

88 SIDNEY STREET

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALKERMES INC [ALKS]

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

03/01/2006

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

(City)

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Monun Day/ 1 car)		Transactio Code	(D)	ispose	u oi	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
(IIISU. 3)		any		` ′	4 1	<i>5</i> \	•	` '	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/01/2006		M <u>(1)</u>	5,000	A	\$ 5	215,375	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2006		S(1)	5,000	D	\$ 25.4	210,375	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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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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4	Seci
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N of SI
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	03/01/2006		M <u>(1)</u>	5,000	01/25/1997(2)	07/25/2006	Common Stock	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Troporting of the France of Transcess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BLOOM FLOYD E 88 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	X					

Signatures

By: John P Gaspar, Attorney in Fact For: Floyd E
Bloom
03/01/2006

**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 sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in full six months from date of grant.

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