ALKERMES INC

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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).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BREYER ROBERT A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

ALKERMES INC [ALKS]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2006

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

(Check all applicable)

below)

88 SIDNEY STREET

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

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

(City)

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivativ | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------|------------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | | sed of 4 and (A) or | ` ' | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 2,500 | A | \$ 7.94 | 108,616 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2006 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,500 | D | \$ 19.2458 | 106,116 | D | |
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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 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|-------|--|--------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | ŕ | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | A on Title N of SI |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7.94 | 01/03/2006 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 2,500 | 07/25/2001(2) | 07/25/2007 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BREYER ROBERT A 88 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

By: John P. Gaspar, Attorney-in-Fact For: Robert A.
Breyer

01/05/2006

**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 equal annual installments over a four-year period, at the rate of 25% per year commencing one year after the date of grant.

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