

ALKERMES INC  
Form 8-K  
June 24, 2005

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 24, 2005

**ALKERMES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-14131**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**23-2472830**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**88 Sidney Street**  
**Cambridge, Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02139**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 494-0171**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Ex-99.1 Press Release dated June 24, 2005

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On June 24, 2005, Alkermes announced that it entered into a strategic alliance between Alkermes and Cephalon, Inc. for the commercialization of Vivitrex<sup>®</sup>, a long-acting, injectable form of naltrexone that utilizes Alkermes proprietary Medisorb<sup>®</sup> drug delivery technology. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1. This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ALKERMES, INC.**

Date: June 24, 2005

By: /s/ James M. Frates  
James M. Frates  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

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- 99.1 Press Release issued by the Company on June 24, 2005 announcing the strategic alliance between Alkermes and Cephalon, Inc.