ALKERMES INC Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pugh Gordon G Issuer Symbol ALKERMES INC [ALKS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 88 SIDNEY STREET 05/26/2009 below) SVP & COO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 Person

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(City)	(State) (X	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	on(A) or Da (D)	ties Acquired isposed of	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	(A) or (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/27/2009		F	477	D \$ 8.33	18,065	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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Underlying		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.55	05/26/2009		A	65,000	05/26/2010(1)	05/26/2019	Common Stock	65,0
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/26/2009		A	8,500	05/26/2010(2)	(2)	Common Stock	8,50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pugh Gordon G 88 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

SVP & COO

Signatures

Jennifer Baptiste, Attorney-in-Fact for Gordon G.
Pugh
05/28/2009

**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) Stock option award granted under the Alkermes, Inc. 2008 Stock option and Incentive Plan. Shares subject to the stock option vest in equal installments over a four year period, commencing on the one year anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter.
- (2) Restricted stock unit award granted under the Alkermes, Inc. 2008 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Shares subject to the award vest in equal installments over a four year period, commencing on the one year anniversary of the date of grant and annually thereafter.

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