

ALKERMES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WALL MICHAEL A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
88 SIDNEY STREET  
(Street)  
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALKERMES INC [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/31/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/31/2006		M		5,000 A \$ 5	702,450	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006		M		5,000 A \$ 7.94	707,450	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006		M		5,000 A \$ 9.39	712,450	D
Common Stock	05/31/2006		M		5,000 A \$ 7.19	717,450	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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	05/31/2006		M	5,000	01/25/1997 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/25/2006	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.19	05/31/2006		M	5,000	03/18/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/18/2012	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.94	05/31/2006		M	5,000	01/25/1998 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/25/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.39	05/31/2006		M	5,000	01/29/1999 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/29/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.04	09/21/2006		A <sup>(2)</sup>	20,000	03/21/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/21/2016	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WALL MICHAEL A 88 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139		X		

## Signatures

By: John P Gaspar, Attorney-in-Fact For: Michael A Wall

09/21/2006

\_\_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) The option becomes exercisable in full six months from date of grant.

(2) Grant to reporting person of non-qualified stock option pursuant to the Alkermes, Inc. 1999 Stock Option Plan.

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