

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 \*  
POPS RICHARD F

(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)  
11/15/2007

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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Derivative Security	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
		Code	V	(A) (D)			
	Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 16.69	11/15/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	494,009	10/28/2000 10/28/2009	Common Stock
	Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 16.69	11/15/2007	A <sup>(2)</sup>	494,009	<sup>(3)</sup> 10/28/2009	Common Stock
	Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31	11/15/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	496,589	11/20/2001 11/20/2010	Common Stock
	Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 29.31	11/15/2007	A <sup>(2)</sup>	496,589	<sup>(3)</sup> 11/20/2010	Common Stock
	Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.4	11/15/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	15,465	10/02/2002 10/02/2011	Common Stock
	Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.4	11/15/2007	A <sup>(2)</sup>	15,465	<sup>(3)</sup> 10/02/2011	Common Stock
	Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.57	11/15/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	149,625	10/17/2004 10/17/2013	Common Stock
	Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.57	11/15/2007	A <sup>(2)</sup>	149,625	<sup>(3)</sup> 10/17/2013	Common Stock
	Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.9	11/15/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	350,000	12/17/2005 12/17/2014	Common Stock
	Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.9	11/15/2007	A <sup>(2)</sup>	350,000	<sup>(4)</sup> 12/17/2014	Common Stock
	Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.6	11/15/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	182,124	12/09/2006 12/09/2015	Common Stock
	Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.6	11/15/2007	A <sup>(2)</sup>	182,124	<sup>(5)</sup> 12/09/2015	Common Stock
	Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.79	11/15/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	88,940	05/02/2007 05/02/2016	Common Stock
		\$ 20.79	11/15/2007	A <sup>(2)</sup>	88,940	<sup>(6)</sup> 05/02/2016	

Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)							Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.38	11/15/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	120,000	12/12/2007	12/12/2016	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 14.38	11/15/2007	A <sup>(2)</sup>	120,000	<sup>(7)</sup>	12/12/2016	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.95	11/15/2007	D <sup>(1)</sup>	93,731	06/01/2008	06/01/2017	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 15.95	11/15/2007	A <sup>(2)</sup>	93,731	<sup>(8)</sup>	06/01/2017	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POPS RICHARD F 88 SIDNEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139		X		

## Signatures

Jennifer Baptiste, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard F. Pops 11/19/2007

\*\*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) Cancellation of non-qualified stock option by mutual agreement of Alkermes and the reporting person. As consideration for the cancellation, the reporting person was granted a new stock option under the Company's Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option Plan with the same terms, including exercise price, vesting and number of shares, as the cancelled stock option.
  - (2) Re-grant of non-qualified stock option under the Amended and Restated 1999 Stock Option Plan as consideration for the cancellation of the non-qualified stock option. Re-granted non-qualified option has the same terms as the cancelled option, including exercise price, vesting and number of shares.
  - (3) Stock option vests in its entirety upon date of grant.
  - (4) Fifty percent (50%) of the stock option vests upon date of grant. The remainder of the stock option vests in equal annual installments on each of 12/17/2007 and 12/17/2008.
  - (5) Original Stock Option grant to which this relates included non-qualified stock options (set forth herein) and incentive stock options. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the Stock Option vests upon date of grant. The remainder of the Stock Option vests in equal annual installments on each of 12/9/2007, 12/9/2008 and 12/9/2009.
  - (6) Original Stock Option grant to which this relates included non-qualified stock options (set forth herein) and incentive stock options. Twenty-five (25%) of the Stock Option vests upon date of grant. The remainder of the Stock Option vests in equal annual installments on

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each of 5/2/2008, 5/2/2009 and 5/2/2010.

- (7) The stock option vests in equal annual installments over a four-year period, at the rate of 25% per year commencing on 12/12/2007.
- (8) Original Stock Option grant to which this relates included non-qualified stock options (set forth herein) and incentive stock options. The Stock Option vests in equal annual installments over a four-year period, at the rate of 25% per year commencing on 6/1/2008.

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