

ALKERMES INC
Form 8-K
September 27, 2006

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**UNITED STATES
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): September 21, 2006

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):

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On September 21, 2006, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Alkermes, Inc. (Alkermes or the Company) amended the Alkermes Fiscal 2007 Named Executive Bonus Plan (the Amended Bonus Plan) to add the Company s (i) Vice President, Science and Development and Chief Medical Officer, and (ii) Vice President, Operations (together, the New Named Officers), as named executive officers eligible for participation in the Amended Bonus Plan. All other provisions of the Bonus Plan remain the same. The bonuses will continue to be paid based on the achievement of Company objectives and individual performance. Individual performance of the participants under the Amended Bonus Plan will continue to be determined by the Compensation Committee during the performance period from April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007. The target bonus range determined by the Compensation Committee for the New Named Officers under the Amended Bonus Plan is 15% to 50% of base salary, which is the same range such individuals were previously eligible to receive under the Alkermes Fiscal 2007 General Bonus Plan.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

10.1 Alkermes Amended Fiscal 2007 Named Executive Bonus Plan

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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: September 27, 2006

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

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