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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): May 17, 2011 ALKERMES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

PENNSYLVANIA 1-14131 23-2472830 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

852 Winter Street
Waltham, Massachusetts
(Address of principal executive

offices)

02451-1420

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (781) 609-6000

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On May 17, 2011, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the Committee) of Alkermes, Inc. modified the Performance Objectives, as defined in the Fiscal 2012 Reporting Officer Performance Pay Plan (the Plan), to include an additional objective, as follows: viii) complete the acquisition of Elan Drug Technologies and develop and begin execution of an integration plan. A copy of the amended and restated Plan is filed with this report as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No. Description

10.1 Amended and Restated Alkermes Fiscal 2012 Reporting Officer Performance Pay 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: May 19, 2011 By: /s/ James M. Frates

James M. Frates

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer and Treasurer