

ALKERMES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 28, 2005

**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): December 27, 2005

**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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On December 28, 2005, Alkermes, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ( FDA ) issued an approvable letter for VIVITROL (naltrexone for extended-release injectable suspension), which is under review for the treatment of alcohol dependence in combination with a treatment program that includes psychosocial support.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release issued by Alkermes, Inc. on December 28, 2005

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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: December 28, 2005

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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