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> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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): June 1, 2004

ALKERMES, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

88 SIDNEY STREET	
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS	02139
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 494-0171

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REQUIRED FD DISCLOSURE.

On June 1, 2004, Alkermes, Inc. announced the decision of Genentech, Inc. and Alkermes, Inc. to discontinue commercialization of Nutropin Depot. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit	No.	Description	of	Exhibit	

99.1 Press Release of Alkermes, Inc., dated June 1, 2004

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On June 1, 2004, Alkermes, Inc. announced revised financial expectations for fiscal year 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2. This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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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: June 1, 2004

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

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