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April 19, 2007 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION							OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0287			
Wasnington, D.C. 20549 Number:								•		
(Print or Type 1. Name and A FRATES JA	Address of Reporting	Symb	ssuer Name and pol KERMES INC				5. Relationship of I ssuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 88 SIDNEY ST			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2007				(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) <u>below</u>) Vice President, CFO & Treasure			
CAMBRID	(Street) OGE, MA 021394	Filed	Amendment, Data (Month/Day/Year)	-	1	- -	5. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Or Form filed by Mo Person	ne Reporting Per	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Fable I - Non-De	erivative	Secu		ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	v Owned	
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)		if Transaction Code (ar) (Instr. 8)	Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/17/2007		Code V M		(D) A	Price \$ 9.045	(1130.13 and 4)	D		
Common Stock	04/17/2007		S <u>(1)</u> 8	8,000	D	\$ 16.8298	64,179	D		

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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and prof Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.045	04/17/2007		M <u>(1)</u>	8,000	04/17/2007	06/29/2008	Common Stock	8,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FRATES JAMES M 88 SIDNEY ST CAMBRIDGE, MA 021394136			Vice President, CFO & Treasure					
Signatures								
Anne M Zielinski, Attorney-in-Fact Frates	04/19/2007							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Perso	n	Dat	e					
Explanation of Resp	onses:							

* 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) This sale was effected pusuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person

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