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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Ehrich Elliot	ess of Reporti	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approacte)			
852 WINTER ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2016	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WALTHAM, N	MA 02451		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	Securities Form Beneficially (D) Owned Indi Following (Inst	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	D) or Beneficial direct (I) Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	10/05/2016		M	5,000	A	\$ 0	50,311	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/05/2016		F	2,353	D	\$ 46.43	47,958	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/05/2016		M	5,000	(2)	(2)	Ordinary Shares	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ehrich Elliot 852 WINTER ST.

EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.

WALTHAM, MA 02451

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Elliot Ehrich

10/06/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) Each performance restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of Alkermes plc.
- (2) This performance restricted stock unit, which was granted to the reporting person on March 3, 2014, is fully vested in accordance with its terms.

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