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Alkermes plc. Form 4 January 22, 2014 FORM 4 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).						OMB Number: Expires: Estimated a burden hour response			
(Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and Ehrich Elli	mbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (						x an applicable)		
852 WINT	onth/Day/Year) 21/2014				Director       10% Owner         X_ Officer (give title       Other (specify below)         below)       below)         SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.				
	If Amendment, D ed(Month/Day/Yea	Ionth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WALTHA	M, MA 02451						Form filed by Me Person	ore than One Re	porting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Dat any	Code Zear) (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)
Ordinary Shares	01/21/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	1,373	А	\$ 18.6	17,952	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/21/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	6,345	А	\$ 20.79	24,297	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/21/2014		S <u>(2)</u>	7,718	D	\$ 48.6086 (3)	16,579	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 prof 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)		8. De Se (II
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.6	01/21/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	1,373	<u>(4)</u>	12/09/2015	Ordinary Shares	1,373	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.79	01/21/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	6,345	<u>(4)</u>	05/02/2016	Ordinary Shares	6,345	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
Ehrich Elliot 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451			SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.				
Signatures							
/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Elliot Ehrich			01/22/2014				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting I	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).

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- (1) This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$48.47 to \$48.8201. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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