Alkermes plc. Form 4 December 11, 2014

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	Address of Repor	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
852 WINTE	ER ST.		(Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2014	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP, Corp Dev., Alkermes, Inc.			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WALTHAN	Л, 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)					

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	,	
Ordinary Shares	12/09/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	16,861	A	\$ 14.9	147,382	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/09/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	1,139	A	\$ 14.9	148,521	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/09/2014		S(2)	18,000	D	\$ 56.8227	130,521	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 of nDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.9	12/09/2014		M(1)	16,861	<u>(4)</u>	12/17/2014	Ordinary Shares	16,861
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.9	12/09/2014		M(1)	1,139	<u>(4)</u>	12/17/2014	Ordinary Shares	1,139

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANDINE MICHAEL J 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP, Corp Dev., Alkermes, Inc.

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Michael J.

Landine 12/11/2014

\*\*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) 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.

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- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.41 to \$57.40. 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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