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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add LANDINE MI | | 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 applicable) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 852 WINTER ST. | | | 12/09/2014 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Corp Dev., Alkermes, Inc. | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| WALTHAM, | 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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) | | | | Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (Following or Indire | Ownership | Beneficial O) Ownership | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 12/09/2014 | | M(1) | 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 (3) | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative 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 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.9 | 12/09/2014 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 16,861 | (4) | 12/17/2014 | Ordinary Shares | 16,861 |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.9 | 12/09/2014 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 1,139 | <u>(4)</u> | 12/17/2014 | Ordinary Shares | 1,139 |

Reporting Owners

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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