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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Ehrich Elliot	ress of Report	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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				
852 WINTER	ST.		(Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2015	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below)  EVP, R&D & CMO, 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) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	05/20/2015		M	3,750	A	\$0	28,706	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/20/2015		F	1,767	D	\$ 62.1	26,939	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2015		M	4,500	A	\$0	31,439	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2015		F	2,120	D	\$ 61.8	29,319	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 of 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
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/20/2015		M	3,750	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	3,750
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/21/2015		M	4,500	05/21/2013(2)	(2)	Ordinary Shares	4,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ehrich Elliot

852 WINTER ST.

WALTHAM, MA 02451

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

#### **Signatures**

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

05/22/2015

\*\*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 RSU award is fully vested in accordance with its terms.
- (2) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/21/13. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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