FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BREYER ROBERT A  (Last) (First) (Middle)  CONNAUGHT HOUSE						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2020							S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)				
1 BURLINGTON ROAD  (Street)  DUBLIN 4  IRELAND  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		`	,,	
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	te, Ti C	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	e	7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	: t (D) direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				С	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.82	12/02/2020			A		11,509		12/02/2021 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/02/2030	Ordinary Shares	11,509	\$0	11,509		D	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	12/02/2020			A		5,578		12/02/2021 <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)	Ordinary Shares	5,578	\$0	5,578		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This option becomes exercisable in full on 12/2/2021.
- 2. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in full on 12/2/2021.

/s/ Shantale Greenson, attorney-12/04/2020 in-fact for Robert A. Breyer

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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