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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> BREYER ROBERT A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Alkermes plc.</u> [ ALKS ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) CONNAUGHT F 1 BURLINGTON	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2014	Х	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND (City)	(State)	(Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	dual or Joint/Group Filing ( Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C Person	ing Person			

### 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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Ordinary Shares	01/02/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>		400	A	\$14.04	54,156	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/02/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,600	A	\$14.6	58,756	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/02/2014		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		5,000	D	\$40.44	53,756	D	

# 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. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.04	01/02/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>			400	(3)	09/21/2016	Ordinary Shares	400	\$0	0	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.6	01/02/2014		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>			4,600	(3)	10/05/2021	Ordinary Shares	4,600	\$0	20,400	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

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. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.



\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

\* 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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in-fact for Robert A. Breyer Date

01/03/2014