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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>Ehrich Elliot</u>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last) 852 WINTER S	(First) ST.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.		
(Street) WALTHAM (City)	MA (State)	02451 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
		Table L - Non-Deriv	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)       Director       10% Owner         X       Officer (give title below)       Other (specify below)         Z28/2017       EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.         f Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)       6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)         X       Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

## 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)	Code (		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)		3, 4 and	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)		
Ordinary Shares	05/28/2017		М		3,750	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	58,821	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/28/2017		F		1,765	D	\$57.7	57,056	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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	05/28/2017		М			3,750	(1)	(1)	Ordinary Shares	3,750	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This RSU award is fully vested in accordance with its terms.

## /s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Elliot Ehrich

05/30/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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