FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS] | | | | | | | | | of Reporting Pe cable) or | | 10% Ov | /ner | |
|--|---|---|---|------------|------------------------------|--|--|---------------|---|-------|---|--|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) 852 WIN | (Fi | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2014 | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title Other (specibelow) SVP, GC, Secretary, Alks, Inc. | | | · | | | | | |
| (Street) WALTHAM MA 02451 | | | | | 4. li | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Indivine) | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Perso | on | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | d 5) Securit Benefic Owned | | ies ially Following | Form (D) o | n: Direct r Indirect str. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| Ordinary | 014 | 4 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,475 | A | \$12.3 | | 78,258 | | | D | | | | | | |
| Ordinary Shares 06/30/20 | | | | | | 14 | | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 8,475 | D | \$ 50.2551 ⁽³⁾ | | 69 | 59,783 | | D | | |
| | | 7 | able | | | | | | | | sposed of, , converti | | | | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | if any | tion Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Own Forn Director In (I) (In | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | ode V | | (D) | Date Exerci | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to | \$12.3 | 06/30/2014 | | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 8,475 | (4 | 4) | 07/12/2014 | Ordinary Shares | 8,475 | | \$0 | 0 | | 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. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.05 to \$50.56. 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.

/s/ Shantale Harb, attorney-infact for Kathryn L. Biberstein

07/02/2014

** 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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