FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MITCHELL PAUL J (Last) (First) (Middle) CONNAUGHT HOUSE | | | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS] Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2020 | | | | | | (Ch | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------|---|------------|--------|---------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 BURLINGTON ROAD (Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Line | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | Execution Date, | | Code (Inst | | | | 5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | s illy ollowing | 6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4) | t li | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | | |
| 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/Yea | Co | Transac Code (I | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and | 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 Ind (I) (In | | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Co | 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 | | 1 | A | | 11,509 | | 12/02/2021 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/02/2030 | Ordinary Shares | 11,509 | \$0 | 11,509 | |) | |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$0 | 12/02/2020 | | | A | | 5,578 | | 12/02/2021 ⁽²⁾ | (2) | Ordinary Shares | 5,578 | \$0 | 5,578 | |) | |

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, attorneyin-fact for Paul J. Mitchell 12/04/2020

** 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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