Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* POPS RICHARD F | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS] | | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owne | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|------------|---|----|---|-------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----|---|---|------------------|---|--|---|---------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2015 | | | | | | | | | | | helow) | | | | Other (specify pelow) rmes plc | |
| (Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND | | | | 4.1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | 1 | | |
| (City) | (Si | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans | | | | | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | e, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | d (A) or | 5. Amou Securitie Benefici | nt of es ally Following | Form (D) o | n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | 1) | (A) or (D) Pr | | Transact | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (111341. 4) | |
| Ordinary Shares | | 05/20/2015 | | | | | | М | | 8,125 | 5 | A | \$0 | 535, | 535,173(1) | | D | | | | |
| Ordinary | Shares | | | 05/2 | 0/201 | .5 | | | | F | | 3,827 | 7 | D | \$62.3 | 1 531 | 531,346 | | D | | |
| Ordinary | Shares | | | 05/21/2015 | | .5 | | | | M | | 8,125 | 5 | A | \$0 | 539 | 539,471 | | D | | |
| Ordinary | Shares | | | 05/2 | 1/201 | .5 | | | | F | | 3,827 | 7 | D | \$61.8 | 535 | 5,644 | | D | | |
| | | ٦ | Table II - | | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertik | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transactio Code (Inst | | 5. Number of | | | Oate Exer piration D onth/Day/ | ate | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | s S Ily | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Dat Exe | te ercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$0 | 05/20/2015 | | | M | | | 8,125 | | (2) | | (2) | Ordin Shar | | 8,125 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$0 | 05/21/2015 | | T | M | | | 8,125 | 05/ | /21/2013 ⁽³ | 3) | (3) | Ordin | ary | 8,125 | \$0 | 8,125 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Award

- 1. Includes 108 shares that were omitted from the reporting person's previously filed Forms 3,4 and 5.
- 2. This RSU award is fully vested in accordance with its terms.
- 3. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/21/13.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Richard F. Pops

05/22/2015

** 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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