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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 Addres BIBERSTEIN	s of Reporting Persor		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 852 WINTER ST.		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018	X	Officer (give title below) EVP/CAO/CCO/CR	Other (specify below) Alks Inc;
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person	rting Person
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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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)				
Ordinary Shares	03/01/2018		М		5,750	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	40,463	D					
Ordinary Shares	03/01/2018		F		2,207	D	\$57.41	38,256	D					
Ordinary Shares	03/03/2018		М		3,500	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	41,756	D					
Ordinary Shares	03/03/2018		F		1,556	D	\$60.05	40,200	D					
Ordinary Shares								28,856	I	By 2016 GRAT ⁽¹⁾				
Ordinary Shares								113,017	I	By 2017 GRAT ⁽²⁾				

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 8. Price of 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. Transaction Ownership Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date of Expiration Date Amount of Derivative derivative of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Direct (D) Beneficial 8) Underlying Ownership Price of Securities Beneficially Acquired (A) or Disposed Derivative Derivative Security Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Following (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number

			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	03/01/2018	М			5,750	03/01/2017 ⁽³⁾	(3)	Ordinary Shares	5,750	\$0	11,500	D	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	03/03/2018	М			3,500	(4)	(4)	Ordinary Shares	3,500	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares held by the Kathryn L. Biberstein 2016 Annuity Trust dated December 9, 2016 (the "2016 GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2016 GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2016 GRAT.

2. Shares held by the Kathryn L. Biberstein 2017 Annuity Trust dated December 11, 2017 (the "2017 GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2017 GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2017 GRAT.

3. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 3/1/2017.

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

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-03/05/2018 in-fact for Kathryn L. Biberstein

** 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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