FORM 4

## 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*  MITCHELL PAUL J				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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Stock	\$8.98	11/02/2018			M <sup>(1)</sup>			1,000	(4)		10/06/2019	Ordin		1,000	\$ <mark>0</mark>	12,000	0   1	- 1	Mitchell
Option (Right to												Sha	res	,					Trust <sup>(2)(5)</sup>
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading plan \ adopted \ by the reporting person on \ 12/12/17.$
- 2. The reporting person and his wife are co-trustees of The Paul J. Mitchell Trust and the reporting person is also a beneficiary of The Paul J. Mitchell Trust originally established on November 19, 2014 and amended and restated on September 8, 2017 ("The Paul J. Mitchell Trust").
- $3. \ This \ sale \ was \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person \ on \ 12/12/17.$
- 4. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- $5.\ These\ options\ were\ transferred\ from\ the\ reporting\ person\ to\ The\ Paul\ J.\ Mitchell\ Trust\ on\ December\ 11,\ 2017.$

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-11/02/2018 in-fact for Paul J. Mitchell

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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