FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

|--|

3235-0287 OMB Number: Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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* FRATES JAMES M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]								(Check all applicable) Director			10% Own		vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2014								X	below)		, Alko	below)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date				ion	2A. Deemed Execution Date, ear) if any				3. 4. Securities Disposed Of Code (Instr.			Acquired (A) or			unt of ies ially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
					' '			8) Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac	ted action(s)			Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Shares			09/10/2	014	.4		M ⁽¹⁾		8,000	A	\$8.5	5	52	2,225		D			
Shares			09/10/2	014	.4		M ⁽¹⁾		8,000	A	\$14.	14.9),225		D			
Shares			09/10/2	014	.4			S ⁽²⁾		16,000	D	\$43.170	3.1766 ⁽³⁾		4,225		D		
Ordinary Shares												2		,000		I	By Sons		
Ordinary Shares														57,000			By GRAT ⁽⁴⁾		
	Т	able I												wned					
2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Exe (Month/Day/Year) if a		tion Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		tion D	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	or Numbe of	r						
\$8.55	09/10/2014			M ⁽¹⁾			8,000	(5	5)	05/26/2019	Ordinary Shares	8,000		\$0	33,000		D		
\$14.9	09/10/2014			M ⁽¹⁾			8,000	(5	5)	12/17/2014	Ordinary Shares	8,000		\$0	48,870		D		
	(Fi UGHT HO INGTON R I 4 ID (Si Security (Inst Shares Shares Shares Shares Shares Shares Shares Shares Shares \$\$5400000000000000000000000000000000000	(First) UGHT HOUSE INGTON ROAD (State) (State) (State) (State) (State) (State) (State) (Add) (State) (Add) (State) (State) (Add) (State) (Add) (State) (Add) (State) (Add) (State) (Add) (Add)	(First) (Middle) UGHT HOUSE INGTON ROAD Table I - N Security (Instr. 3) Shares Share	(First) (Middle) UGHT HOUSE INGTON ROAD Table I - Non-Deriv Security (Instr. 3) Shares O9/10/2 Shares Shares Table II - Deriva (e.g., p Price of Derivative Security \$8.55 O9/10/2014	(First) (Middle) (Gate) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Shares O9/10/2014 Shares Shares Table II - Derivative (e.g., puts, fary (Month/Day/Year) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative (month/Day/Year) 3. Tansaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 4. If the privative of the privative o	Alkern Alkern Alkern Alkern	Alkermes (First) (Middle) (Inght House Ington Road) Table I - Non-Derivative Securiti (Month/Day/Year) Shares Og/10/2014 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Shares Og/10/2014 Shares Table II - Derivative Securitie (e.g., puts, calls, wa Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Securitie (e.g., puts, calls, wa 2. Conversion Of Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Conversion Of Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Shares Table II - Derivative Securitie (e.g., puts, calls, wa Code (Instr. Spring Security (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Spring Security (Month/Day/Year) Shares Conversion Of Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Conversion Of Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Spring Security (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Spring Security (Month/Day/Year) Code (V (A) (Month/Day/Year) Shares Code (V (A) (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Spring Security (Month/Day/Year) Code (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Spring Security (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Spri	Alkermes_plc. [(First) (Middle) UGHT HOUSE INGTON ROAD Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Accurity (Instr. 3) Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Shares 09/10/2014 Shares Table II - Derivative Securities Accurity (e.g., puts, calls, warrants) 2. Table II - Derivative Securities Accurity (if any (Month/Day/Year)) Table II - Derivative Securities Accurity (if any (Month/Day/Year)) Alkermes_plc. [4. If Amendment, Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) If any (Month/Day/Year) Alkermes plc. [4. If Amendment, Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) If any (Month/Day/Year) Alkermes plc. [4. If Amendment, Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) If any (Month/Day/Year) Alkermes plc. [4. If Amendment, Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) If any (Month/Day/Year) Alkermes plc. [4. If Amendment, Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) If any (Month/Day/Year) Alkermes plc. [4. If Amendment, Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) If any (Month/Day/Year) Alkermes plc. [4. If Amendment, Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) If any (Month/Day/Year) Alkermes plc. [4. If Amendment, Date If any (Month/Day/Year) If any (Month/D	Alkermes plc. [ALKS] (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 09/10/2014 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Acquired (Month/Day/Year) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Acquired (Month/Day/Year) 5. Date of Earliest Transaction 09/10/2014 5. Date of Earliest Transaction 09/10/2014 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Acquired (Month/Day/Year) 5. Date of Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 6. Date of Earliest Transaction 09/10/2014 5. Date of Earliest Transaction 09/10/2014 5. Date of Earliest Transaction 09/10/2014 5. Date of Earliest Transaction 2. Date of Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8. Date of Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8. Date of Earliest Transaction 09/10/2014 5. Date of Earliest Transaction 09/10/2014 5. Date of Earliest Transaction 09/10/2014 5. Date of Earliest Transaction 109/10/2014 5. Date of Earliest Transaction 09/10/2014 5. Date of Earliest Transaction 109/10/2014 6. Date of Earliest Transaction 09/10/2014 6. Date of Earlies Transaction	Code V Code Code	Alkermes plc. ALKS	Alkermes plc. ALKS	Alkermes plc. ALKS	Alkermes plc. ALKS	Check all applications Conversion Conv	Alkermes plc, [ALKS] Coheck all applicable) Divercity SVP & CFO, Officer (give title between place) Divercity SVP & CFO, Officer (give title between place) SVP & CFO, Officer (Alkermes plc, [ALKS] ALKS Check all applicable) Check all applicable	Alkermes pic. [ALKS] Check all applicabile) Director 10% O. Other (pice to below) SVP & CFO, Alkermes pic. Other (pice to below) Other (pice to below) SVP & CFO, Alkermes pic. Other (pice to below) Other (pice t	

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 \$42.65 to \$43.47. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 4. Shares held by James M. Frates Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated March 14, 2014 (the "GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the GRAT.
- 5. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for James M. Frates

09/12/2014

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.