

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>MITCHELL PAUL J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>TREASURY BUILDING</u> <u>LOWER GRAND CANAL STREET</u> (Street) <u>DUBLIN 2</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Alkermes plc. [ALKS]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/16/2011</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/16/2011		A		8,000	A	(3)	8,000	D	

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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.98	09/16/2011		A		20,000		(1)	10/06/2019	Common Stock 20,000	(2)	20,000	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.91	09/16/2011		A		20,000		(1)	04/24/2013	Common Stock 20,000	(2)	20,000	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.91	09/16/2011		A		8,000		(1)	04/24/2013	Common Stock 8,000	(2)	8,000	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.44	09/16/2011		A		20,000		(1)	10/07/2018	Common Stock 20,000	(2)	20,000	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.84	09/16/2011		A		20,000		(1)	09/23/2014	Common Stock 20,000	(2)	20,000	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.44	09/16/2011		A		20,000		(1)	09/09/2013	Common Stock 20,000	(2)	20,000	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.04	09/16/2011		A		20,000		(1)	09/21/2016	Common Stock 20,000	(2)	20,000	D	

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(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/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.77	09/16/2011		A		20,000		(1)	09/23/2015	Common Stock	20,000	(2)	20,000	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.29	09/16/2011		A		20,000		(1)	10/09/2017	Common Stock	20,000	(2)	20,000	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.92	09/16/2011		A		20,000		(1)	10/05/2020	Common Stock	20,000	(2)	20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- Received in exchange for, and having substantially the same terms as, stock options of Alkermes, Inc. common stock in connection with the Merger.
- Received in exchange for shares of Alkermes, Inc. common stock in connection with the merger of Alkermes, Inc. and the global drug delivery technologies business of Elan (the "Merger"). On 9/16/11, the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of ALKS was \$16.57 per share.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Paul J. Mitchell 09/20/2011

** 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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