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* BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]									all applic Directo	or		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) 852 WIN	(Fi	rst)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2013								X	below)	(give title GC, Secre	etary,	Other (s below) Alks, Inc				
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451					4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Indivi ne) X	<i>'</i>					
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)													Person				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			nd 5) Securit Benefic Owned		ies Fo cially (D) Following (I)		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares 01/31/20:							13		M ⁽¹⁾		10,500	A \$9.97		,	53,165		D			
Ordinary	Shares			01/31/2	2013				S ⁽²⁾		10,500	D	\$23.132	7 ⁽³⁾	42	,665	5 D			
		-	Γable I								posed of, , converti			y Ov	vned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	ode V		(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$9.97	01/31/2013			M ⁽¹⁾			10,500	(4)	04/25/2013	Ordinary Shares	10,500)	\$0	0		D		

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 \$22.97 to \$23.18. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 4. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Shantale Harb, attorney-infact for Kathryn L. Biberstein

02/01/2013

** 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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