FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Ehrich Elliot	s of Reporting F	Person*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 852 WINTER ST	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2013	X Officer (give title below)  SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.				
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5. Amount of 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature Form: Direct of Indirect Execution Date, Transaction Securities Beneficially (Month/Dav/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 5) (D) or Indirect Beneficial 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code ν Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) 05/17/2013 **Ordinary Shares** М \$0 20,754 D 4,175 A **Ordinary Shares** 05/17/2013 F 1,971 D \$31.69 18,783 D **Ordinary Shares** 05/20/2013 $S^{(1)}$ 2,204 D \$31.59 16,579 D **Ordinary Shares** 05/20/2013 M 3,750 A \$<mark>0</mark> 20,329 D 18,559 **Ordinary Shares** 05/20/2013 1,770 D \$31.04 D F S<sup>(1)</sup> 16,579 **Ordinary Shares** 05/21/2013 1,980 D \$30.56 D

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code ( 8)		n of		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	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				
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	05/17/2013		М			4,175	05/17/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)	Ordinary Shares	4,175	\$0	4,175	D	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	05/20/2013		M			3,750	05/20/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>	(3)	Ordinary Shares	3,750	\$0	7,500	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/17/11.
- $3. \ Shares \ subject \ to \ the \ restricted \ stock \ unit \ award \ vest \ in \ equal \ annual \ installments \ over \ a \ four \ year \ period, \ commencing \ on \ 5/20/12.$

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Elliot Ehrich 05/2

05/21/2013

\*\* 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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