FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addre	ss of Reporting Perso <u>/IICHAEL J</u>	on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]		tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) 852 WINTER ST.		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2013	X	Officer (give title below) SVP, Corp Dev., Alke	Other (specify below) rmes, Inc.	
(Street) WALTHAM (City)	MA (State)	02451 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than (Person	ting Person	

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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8) State			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Ordinary Shares	08/05/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		10,000	Α	\$14.57	128,946	D	
Ordinary Shares	08/05/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		3,500	A	\$12.16	132,446	D	
Ordinary Shares	08/05/2013		S ⁽²⁾		6,400	D	\$ 34.2925 ⁽³⁾	126,046	D	
Ordinary Shares	08/05/2013		S ⁽²⁾		7,100	D	\$34.9494(4)	118,946	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. Transa Code (8)		n of		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)	\$14.57	08/05/2013		M ⁽¹⁾			10,000	(5)	10/17/2013	Ordinary Shares	10,000	\$0	1,500	D	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$12.16	08/05/2013		M ⁽¹⁾			3,500	(5)	12/10/2013	Ordinary Shares	3,500	\$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 \$33.675 to \$34.575. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.

4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$34.7267 to \$35.27. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.

5. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

<u>/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-</u> in-fact for Michael J. Landine

08/05/2013

** 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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