FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar	<u>Al</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]										all appli Directo	cable) or (give title	g Person(s) to Iss 10% Ow Other (s below)		ner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2015										,				
(Street) DUBLIN IRELAN (City)	- 4. II	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Form t	lual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	/ative	Se	curiti	ies Ad	cqu	uired, I	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned	ŀ			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/l					ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transac Code (In 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares 04					5/2015	5				M ⁽¹⁾		1,500) A	\$14	14.04 9,		,500		D	
Ordinary	Shares			04/15	5/2015	5				S ⁽²⁾		1,500	D	\$62	.71	8,	000		D	
		Т	able II -									sed of, onvertil				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)					Date Exe	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity istr. 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 (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Da Ex	ate ercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.04	04/15/2015			M ⁽¹⁾			1,500		(3)	0	9/21/2016	Ordinary Shares	1,500		\$0	18,500		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. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Paul J. Mitchell

04/17/2015

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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