FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Ehrich Elliot						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  The control of the control o					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 852 WINTER ST.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2013													
(Street) WALTH	WALTHAM MA 02451					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. 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-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					action	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares 05/26/20						13		М		2,125	A	\$0	18	,704		D			
Ordinary Shares 05/26/20						13			F		1,003	D	\$32.84	17	,701		D		
Ordinary Shares 05/28/20					3/2013	13		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,122	D	\$33.5846	i <sup>(2)</sup> 16	579		D			
			Table I								posed of, convertib			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	onversion r Exercise rice of erivative		3A. Deemed 4 Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of			cisable and ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	e V (A)		(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Restricted Stock Award	\$0	05/26/2013			М	1 2,		2,125	(3)		(3)	Ordina Share		\$0	\$0 0		D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$33.72	05/28/2013					80,000		05/28/2014 <sup>(</sup>		05/28/2023	Ordina Share		\$0	80,000		D		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	05/28/2013			A		15,000		05/28	3/2014 <sup>(4</sup>	) (4)	Ordina	ry 15.000	\$0	15.00	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Award

- 1. This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.40 to \$33.62. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 3. This award is fully vested in accordance with it's terms.
- 4. Vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 5/28/14.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-05/29/2013 in-fact for Elliot Ehrich

Shares

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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