FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BLOOM FLOYD E</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last)	· ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2017									Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	pecify	
CONNAUGHT HOUSE						, _	.017												
1 BURLINGTON ROAD																			
					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)	т 4													X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
DUBLIN 4 IRELAND													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tal	ole I - Non	-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, D	isp	osed of	f, or Ber	neficial	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5)			Benefici	es ally Following	Form	Direct I Indirect E tr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership				
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			Table II - [uired, Dis					Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/	ate, Ti	Code (Insti				6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		f s g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s Ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				С	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$58.25	05/24/2017			A		14,200		05/24/2018 ⁽¹⁾	0	5/24/2027	Ordinary Shares	14,200	\$0	14,200	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option becomes exercisable in full on 5/24/18.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Floyd E. Bloom

05/25/2017

** 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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