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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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Hopkinson Craig C.				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 WIN	ast) (First) (Middle) 2 WINTER ST.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2020								below)	er (give title v) R&D, Chief		Other (s below) dical Offic	·	
(Street) WALTH (City)		√A State)	02451 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of	1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra				vative Securities Acq saction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		posed of, or Benefic 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar	on(s) nd 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Ordinary Shares				02/21/2	1/2020			М		6,875 A		\$0	15,955		D			
Ordinary Shares			02/21/2020				F		2,004	D	\$20.24	13,951		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		of Securit Underlyin Derivative	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (Instr. 4)	ion(s)	1(5)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$20.43	02/20/2020		A		168,856		02/20/202	21 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/20/2030	Ordinary Shares	168,856	\$0	168,8	56	D		
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	02/20/2020		A		40,382		02/20/202	21 <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)	Ordinary Shares	40,382	\$0	40,38	32	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$32.57	02/21/2020		М			6,875	02/21/202	20 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/21/2029	Ordinary Shares	6,875	\$0	99,82	25	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Shares \ subject to the stock option \ award \ vest in four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ commencing \ on \ 2/20/2021.$
- 2. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/20/2021.
- 3. Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/21/2020.

/s/ Shantale Greenson, attorney-02/24/2020 in-fact for Craig C. Hopkinson

\*\* 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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