**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   ANSTICE DAVID W
   CONNAUGHT HOUSE
   1 BURLINGTON ROAD
   DUBLIN 4
   IRELAND

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   Alkermes plc.[ ALKS ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
   05/20/2020

4. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Month/Day/Year)
   X

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   X Director
   10% Owner
   Other (specify below)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option and restricted stock unit award together represent 50% of the approved value of the non-employee director annual equity grant. The remaining portion of such grant has been delayed, and is subject to downward adjustment, due to the uncertainty posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. This option becomes exercisable in full on 5/20/2021.
3. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in full on 5/20/2021.

**Signature of Reporting Person**

/s/ Shantale Greenson, attorney-in-fact for David W. Ansticc

05/22/2020

**Date**

05/22/2020

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

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