**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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

   **ANSTICE DAVID W**
   
   (Last)  (First)  (Middle)
   
   CONNAUGHT HOUSE
   1 BURLINGTON ROAD
   
   (Street)
   DUBLIN 4
   IRELAND
   
   (City)  (State)  (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

   **Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]**

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

   09/28/2020

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

   09/28/2020

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check applicable)

   X Director
   10% Owner
   Officer (give title below)

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

<table>
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<tr>
<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. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ordinary Shares</td>
<td>09/28/2020*(1)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>M*(2)</td>
<td>20,000</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>$14.92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ordinary Shares</td>
<td>09/28/2020*(1)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>S*(3)</td>
<td>17,832</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>$16.785*(4)</td>
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<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>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Exercised Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>$14.92</td>
<td>09/28/2020*(1)</td>
<td></td>
<td>M*(2)</td>
<td>20,000</td>
<td>(5) 10/05/2020</td>
<td>Ordinary Shares 20,000</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>D</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Late filing due to technical error.
2. This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
3. This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person. This sale was made to cover the option exercise price and related fees.
4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $16.72 to $16.87. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
5. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Shantale Greensop,
attorney-in-fact for David W. Anstice

10/05/2020

**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).

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