FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRATES JAMES M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]						(Che	eck all applic Directo	able) r	ing Person(s) to Iss		
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2019						7	below)	Officer (give title below) SVP, Alks Inc; C		below)	Jecny
(Street) DUBLIN	1		4 Ireland (Zip)	4.	If Ame	i Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	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 Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date				ansactio			3. Transactio				or 5. Amount of		Form: (D) or	n: Direct or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
				Code V			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Table II - Deri (e.g.					juired, Disp s, options,				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. To Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Expiration Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		e Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.57	02/21/2019		A		90,600		02/21/2020 ⁽¹⁾	02/21/2029	Ordinary Shares	90,600	\$0	90,600	0	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	02/21/2019		A		23,300		02/21/2020 ⁽²⁾	(2)	Ordinary Shares	23,300	\$0	23,30	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for James M. Frates 02/25/2019

** 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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