FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MITCHELL PAUL J					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner						
MITCHELL PAUL J																Directo	or		10% Ov	wner
	(Fi UGHT HO INGTON R	USE	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2015										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
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(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND				-   4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	ate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curit	ies Ac	qui	ed, D	isp	osed o	of, or Be	enefic	ially	Owned	k			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		·   Τι C			ties Acqui I Of (D) (In		and Securiti Benefic Owned		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								С	ode V		Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		e	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ansaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares 06/01/2					/2015	2015		N	<b>1</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,500	) A	\$1	4.04	9,500			D		
Ordinary Shares 06/01/2					/2015	2015			S <sup>(2)</sup>		1,500 D \$		\$6	0.78	78 8,000			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemd Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		ı of E		Expi	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S (I	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: y Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$14.04	06/01/2015			M <sup>(1)</sup>			1,500		(3)	09/	/21/2016	Ordinary Shares	1,50	00	\$0	15,500	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- $2. \ This \ sale \ was \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$
- 3. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Paul J. Mitchell

06/01/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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