FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hopkinson Craig C.</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]							elationship o eck all applic Director	10% Ow	ner			
(Last) 852 WIN	•	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2021							below)	(give title &D, Chie	Other (specif below) f Medical Officer		´	
(Street) WALTHA		IA tate)	02451 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date			action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr.			Beneficia Owned Fe	s lly ollowing	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
					Code V	Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and continuous distriction Derivative Expiration Date 7. Title and continuous distriction Date 8. Date Exercisable and distriction Date 8. Date Exercisable and distriction Date 8. Date Exercisable and distriction Date 8. D		es g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Securit Benefic Owned Following Reporter		ve Ownersh es Form: ally Direct (D or Indire ng (I) (Instr.		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expirat Date	tion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transactio (Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.73	02/22/2021		A		196,484		(1)	02/22/2	2031	Ordinary Shares	196,484	\$0	196,48	34	D	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	02/22/2021		A		48,151		(2)	(2)		Ordinary Shares	48,151	\$0	48,151	1	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares underlying the stock option vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/22/2022.
- 2. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/22/2022.

/s/ Shantale Greenson, attorneyin-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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