FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRATES JAMES M				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]								(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify							
	(First) (Middle) AUGHT HOUSE LINGTON ROAD				02/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2019									X Oliter (give title Other (specify below)  SVP, Alks Inc; CFO ALKS					
(Street)  DUBLIN	ſ	2	4 Ireland	_   4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	Y Form	filed by One	p Filing (Check Applicable e Reporting Person ore than One Reporting				
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
		Tab	e I - Noi			_			quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or	Bene	ficiall	y Owned	t				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. ) 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					ies cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount	( <i>A</i>	() or ()	rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Ordinary Shares			02/26/2019		)			M		2,625	525 A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	47,316		D				
Ordinary Shares			02/26/2019					F		772		D S	\$33.92	2 46,544		D				
Ordinary Shares														4,000		I	By Sons			
Ordinary Shares														17,204		I	By 2014 GRAT <sup>(1)</sup>			
Ordinary Shares														80	,000	I	By 2018 GRAT No. 1 <sup>(2)</sup>			
Ordinary Shares														45,000		I	By 2018 GRAT No. 2 <sup>(3)</sup>			
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Derivative Conversion Date Execution Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemo Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transact			tion of E		Expiration	i. Date Exercisa Expiration Date Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A) (	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	or Nui of	ount mber ares						
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	02/26/2019			M			2,625	(4)		(4)	Ordina Share		625	\$0	0	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares held by James M. Frates Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated March 14, 2014 (the "2014 GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2014 GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2014 GRAT.
- 2. Shares held by the James M. Frates 2018 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 1 dated February 22, 2018 (the "2018 GRAT No. 1"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2018 GRAT No. 1 and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2018 GRAT No. 1.
- 3. Shares held by James M. Frates 2018 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 2 dated May 25, 2018 (the "2018 GRAT No. 2"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2018 GRAT No. 2 and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2018 GRAT No. 2.
- 4. This RSU award is fully vested in accordance with its terms.

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

02/27/2019

\*\* 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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