

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 4)\*

Alkermes Public Limited Company

(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary shares, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

G01767105

(CUSIP Number)

Mark DiPaolo  
Senior Partner, General Counsel  
Sarissa Capital Management LP  
660 Steamboat Road  
Greenwich, CT 06830  
203-302-2330

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

January 7, 2022

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  Sarissa Capital Management LP		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS  WC		
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER  0	
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER  14,040,000	
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  0	
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  14,040,000	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  14,040,000		
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES: <input type="checkbox"/>		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  8.68%		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  PN		

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  Alexander J. Denner, Ph.D.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS  WC		
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  United States		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER  0	
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER  14,040,000	
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This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D (“Amendment No. 4”) relates to ordinary shares, par value \$0.01 per share (“Common Stock” and, such shares, the “Shares”), issued by Alkermes Public Limited Company, a company incorporated under the laws of Ireland (the “Issuer”), and amends the initial statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) on May 10, 2021 (the “Initial Schedule 13D”), as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed on May 27, 2021 (“Amendment No. 1”), Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed on September 10, 2021 (“Amendment No. 2”) and Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D filed on November 19, 2021 (“Amendment No. 3” and together with the Initial Schedule 13D, Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2, the “Schedule 13D”), on behalf of the Reporting Persons, to furnish the additional information set forth herein. All capitalized terms contained herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

**Item 3. Source or Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.** Item 3 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to include the following:

The Reporting Persons may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of, in the aggregate, 14,040,000 Shares. The aggregate purchase price of the Shares purchased by the Reporting Persons reported in this Amendment 4 is approximately \$18,121,054. The source of funding for these purchases was the general working capital of the respective purchasers.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.** Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended to include the following:

On January 7, 2022, the Sarissa Funds filed a notice with the Issuer indicating its intention to nominate directors for election to the Board at the Issuer’s 2022 annual general meeting of shareholders. The Reporting Persons have had discussions with the Issuer and other interested parties regarding Board composition, governance, operations and other matters and intend to continue these discussions.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.** Items 5 (a) and (c) of the Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own, in the aggregate, 14,040,000 Shares representing approximately 8.68% of the outstanding Shares, based upon the 161,705,367 Shares outstanding as of October 22, 2021, as set forth in the Form 10-Q of the Issuer filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on October 27, 2021.

(c) On November 24, 2021, the Sarissa Funds acquired 125,000 Shares at \$22.90 per Share, in open market transactions, for an aggregate purchase price of \$2,866,388.

On November 26, 2021, the Sarissa Funds acquired 75,000 Shares at \$22.49 per Share, in open market transactions, for an aggregate purchase price of \$1,689,105.

On November 29, 2021, the Sarissa Funds acquired 125,000 Shares at \$22.47 per Share, in open market transactions, for an aggregate purchase price of \$2,812,475.

On November 30, 2021, the Sarissa Funds acquired 200,000 Shares at \$22.05 per Share, in open market transactions, for an aggregate purchase price of \$4,416,520.

On December 1, 2021, the Sarissa Funds acquired 75,000 Shares at \$21.71 per Share, in open market transactions, for an aggregate purchase price of \$1,630,260.

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On December 2, 2021, the Sarissa Funds acquired 1,000 and 55,000 Shares at \$21.77 and \$21.99 per Share respectively, in open market transactions, for an aggregate purchase price of \$1,232,739.

On December 3, 2021, the Sarissa Funds acquired 150,000 Shares at \$20.03 per Share, in open market transactions, for an aggregate purchase price of \$3,009,150.

On December 6, 2021, the Sarissa Funds acquired 21,000 Shares at \$22.09 per Share, in open market transactions, for an aggregate purchase price of \$464,417.

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 10, 2022

SARISSA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

By: /s/ Mark DiPaolo

Name: Mark DiPaolo

Title: Senior Partner, General Counsel

/s/Alexander J. Denner

Alexander J. Denner