FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar Peterso		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify								
(Last) 852 WIN	Last) (First) (Middle) 352 WINTER ST.							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2014								cer (give title ow) ?, Corporate (below)	'
(Street) WALTH			02451 (Zip)		4.1												Filing (Check Applicable Reporting Person e than One Reporting		
		Tab	le I - I	Non-Deri	vativ	e Sec	urit	ies Ad	cquire	ed, D	isposed c	f, or B	enefici	ally	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					Exec (Year) if any		Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		(A) or 3, 4 and 5	Benefic Owned		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Ordinary	Ordinary Shares 01/02				2014)14			M ⁽¹⁾		25,000	A	\$18.	.6	25	25,000		D	
Ordinary	Ordinary Shares 01/02				.014				M ⁽¹⁾		12,500	A	\$20.7	79 37		,500		D	
Ordinary	Shares			01/02/2	2014				S ⁽²⁾		37,500	D	\$40.07	0764 ⁽³⁾ 0 D			D		
		-	Table								posed of, , converti				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)				6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Di Si (li	. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	is I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.6	01/02/2014			M ⁽¹⁾			25,000	(-	4)	12/09/2015	Ordinar Shares	25,00	00	\$0	0		D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$20.79	01/02/2014			M ⁽¹⁾			12,500	(-	4)	05/02/2016	Ordinar Shares	12,50	00	\$0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

Buy)

- 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. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$39.74 to \$40.43. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 4. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Rebecca Peterson

01/03/2014

** 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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