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*  ANSTICE DAVID W  (Last) (First) (Middle)  CONNAUGHT HOUSE  1 BURLINGTON ROAD  (Street)  DUBLIN 4  IRELAND					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2021  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. In Line	Relationship of Reporting Pers heck all applicable)  X Director Officer (give title below)  Individual or Joint/Group Filing ne)  X Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than Person			10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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	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/Ye	Cod	Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership tt (Instr. 4)
				Cod	de V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.72	06/14/2021		A			15,677		06/14/2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/14/2031	Ordinary Shares	15,677	\$0	15,677	,	D	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	(2)	06/14/2021		A			7,585		06/14/2022 <sup>(3)</sup>	(3)	Ordinary Shares	7,585	\$0	7,585		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares subject to the stock option award vest and become exercisable in full on 6/14/2022.
- $2. \ Each \ restricted \ stock \ unit \ represents \ a \ contingent \ right \ to \ receive \ one \ ordinary \ share.$
- 3. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in full on 6/14/2022.

/s/ Shantale Greenson, attorney-06/16/2021 in-fact for David W. Anstice

\*\* 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).
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