FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address Hopkinson C |            | Person <sup>*</sup> | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify                    |
| (Last)<br>852 WINTER S          | (First)    | (Middle)            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2021               | below)  EVP R&D, Chief Medical Officer   |
| (Street) WALTHAM (City)         | MA (State) | 02451<br>(Zip)      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
|                                 |            | Table L. Non-De     | erivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Bene                         | ficially Owned   |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |      |   |        |               |         |   |   |   |  |
|--|--|---|------|---|--------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |   |        |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |   | Code | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (111341. 4)   |  |
| Ordinary Shares  | 02/20/2021                                 |   | M    |   | 10,095 | A             | \$0     | 27,131  | D   |   |  |
| Ordinary Shares  | 02/20/2021                                 |   | F    |   | 3,064  | D             | \$19.58 | 24,067  | D   |   |  |
| Ordinary Shares  | 02/21/2021                                 |   | M    |   | 6,875  | A             | \$0     | 30,942  | D   |   |  |
| Ordinary Shares  | 02/21/2021                                 |   | F    |   | 2,022  | D             | \$19.58 | 28,920  | D   |   |  |
|  |  |   |      |   |        | _             |         |   |   |   |  |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deri<br>Sec<br>Acq<br>(A) (<br>Disp<br>of (I | umber vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr. and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit<br>Award                   | \$0   | 02/20/2021                                 |   | М                            |   |  | 10,095  | (1)  | (1)                | Ordinary<br>Shares   | 10,095                                 | \$0   | 30,287   | D  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit<br>Award                   | \$0   | 02/21/2021                                 |   | М                            |   |  | 6,875   | (2)  | (2)                | Ordinary<br>Shares   | 6,875                                  | \$0   | 13,750   | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Shares \ subject \ to \ the \ restricted \ stock \ unit \ award \ vest \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments, \ commencing \ on \ 2/20/2021.$
- $2. \ Shares \ subject \ to \ the \ restricted \ stock \ unit \ award \ vest \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments, \ commencing \ on \ 2/21/2020.$

/s/ Shantale Greenson, attorney-in-fact for Craig C. 02/23/2021

\*\* 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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