FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ANSTICE DAVID W</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]									all app	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to I	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2016									Officer (give title below)		Other below	(specify)
(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv ₋ine) X	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tabl	e I - N	lon-Deriv	ative	Seci	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefici	ially (Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye					Execution Date,		tion Date,				Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		d 5) Sed Bei Ow		ount of ities icially d 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 Shares 03/03/201)16	16		P		5,000	A	\$32.87	'31 ⁽¹⁾	1	15,000	D		
	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/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expir	te Exerc ation D th/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			vative urity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.82 to \$32.89. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for David W. Anstice

03/04/2016

** 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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