## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]									all appli Directo	tor		10% Ow	ner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 852 WINTER ST.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2015									Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Corp Dev., Alkermes, Inc.				·
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451					_   4. I _	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	,				
(City)	(S		(Zip)		<u> </u>														
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo						2A. D Execu	eeme	d	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar			5. Am Secur Benet Owne		unt of ies ially Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)		1	Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares 12/07/201						.5			M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,750	Α	\$18	3.6	14	5,074		D	
Ordinary Shares 12/07/201					015	.5			<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		2,750	D	\$72.7	707 <sup>(3)</sup>	14	12,324		D	
Ordinary Shares 12/07/201						15			<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		1,000	D	\$73	573.71		141,324		D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	eemed tion Date, n/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)			vative urities uired or oosed O) tr. 3, 4	6. Date Expirat (Month	tion D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y C F D O (I	.0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	per					
Incentive Stock Option (Right to	\$18.6	12/07/2015			M <sup>(1)</sup>			3,750	(4)	)	12/09/2015	Ordinary Shares	3,75	50	\$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 \$72.22 to \$73.09. 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 Michael J. Landine

12/08/2015

\*\* 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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