
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 19, 2022

ALKERMES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35299
(Commission
File Number)

98-1007018
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**Connaught House, 1 Burlington Road
Dublin 4, Ireland D04 C5Y6**
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: + 353-1-772-8000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Ordinary shares, \$0.01 par value	ALKS	Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 19, 2022, Alkermes Pharma Ireland Limited, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Alkermes plc (collectively with its subsidiaries, the “Company”) commenced arbitration proceedings in connection with Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V.’s (“Janssen”) partial termination in the United States of two license agreements with the Company (as successor in interest to Elan Pharmaceutical Research Corp., d/b/a Nanosystems and Elan Pharma International Limited). Under the license agreements, Janssen received access and rights to the Company’s small particle pharmaceutical compound technology, known as NanoCrystal® Technology, which enabled a number of products, such as INVEGA SUSTENNA®, INVEGA TRINZA®, INVEGA HAFYERA® and CABENUVA®.

The duration and outcome of these arbitration proceedings are inherently uncertain. The Company intends to vigorously defend its intellectual property against any unauthorized use by Janssen. The Company disclaims any obligation to update or revise the information set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALKERMES PLC

Date: April 19, 2022

By: /s/ David J. Gaffin
David J. Gaffin
Secretary