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* MITCHELL PAUL J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]									tionship c all applic Directo				
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/17/2015								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND					_ 4. l	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								3. Indiv _ine) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)																
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye					Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Acquired (D) (Instr.	(A) or 3, 4 and	5)	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I Reporte	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			action(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares 06/17/201					2015	15		M ⁽¹⁾		15,500	Α	\$14.	04	23,500			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	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)			vative urities uired or oosed o) (Instr.	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly [10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.04	06/17/2015			M ⁽¹⁾			15,500	(4)		09/21/2016	Ordinary Shares	15,50	00	\$0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ This \ option \ exercise \ was \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$
- 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 \$65.00 to \$65.27. 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 Paul J. Mitchell

06/18/2015

** 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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