FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BREYER ROBERT A						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
DREIER RUDERI A							1 - 1										or		10% O	vner	
(Last) CONNA 1 BURL		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2014										Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)									
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(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND						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					
(City) (State) (Zip)																					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	ies Ac	qu	ired, D	isp	osed c	of, or B	enef	icially	Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Da			,  ;	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securit Disposed 5)							es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										Code V		Amount	(A) (D)	r P	rice	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)				
Ordinary Shares 05/05/2							2014			<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	) A	1	16.77	58,756			D		
Ordinary Shares 05/05/2						2014			S <sup>(2)</sup>		5,000		\$	<b>46.7</b> 2	72 53,756			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)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transac Code (I 8)		n of l			Date Exer biration D onth/Day/	ate		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	s. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e Or S Fo Illy Di or I (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$16.77	05/05/2014			M <sup>(1)</sup>			5,000		(3)	09	9/23/2015	Ordinary Shares	5,0	000	\$0	15,000	)	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. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Robert A. Breyer

05/05/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  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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