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### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addr<br>MITCHELL | ess of Reporting Pe | erson <sup>*</sup> | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |                                   |                       |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| <u>MITCHELL INCL J</u>       |                     |                    |                                                                              |                                                                            | Director                          | 10% Owner             |  |  |  |
|                              |                     | (Middle)           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>07/01/2014               |                                                                            | Officer (give title below)        | Other (specify below) |  |  |  |
| (Street)                     |                     |                    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                     | Line)                                                                      | idual or Joint/Group Filin        |                       |  |  |  |
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | cution Date, Transaction<br>Ny Code (Instr. |   |        |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------|---|--------|---------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                                                                                           |  | Code                                        | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                        |                                                                   | (Instr. 4)                                          |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 07/01/2014                                                                                                |  | <b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>                     |   | 1,000  | A             | \$11.84 | 9,000                                                                     | D                                                                 |                                                     |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 07/01/2014                                                                                                |  | <b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>                     |   | 1,000  | D             | \$50.57 | 8,000                                                                     | D                                                                 |                                                     |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)      | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | n of |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                                          |                                                                       |                                            |                                                             | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                                            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                                                                          |                                                                    |
| Non<br>Qualified<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$11.84                                                               | 07/01/2014                                 |                                                             | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |   |      | 1,000 | (3)                                                            | 09/23/2014         | Ordinary<br>Shares                                                                               | 1,000                                  | \$0                                                 | 2,000                                                                                                                      | 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/ Shantale Harb, attorney-i | in |
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fact for Paul J. Mitchell

07/02/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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