Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L  (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Last) 852 WINTER S	,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2014		below) SVP, GC, Secretary,			
(Street) WALTHAM (City)	MA (State)	02451 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
			I.					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111341. 4)
Ordinary Shares	12/05/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>		15,433	A	\$14.9	95,095	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/05/2014		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		10,133	D	\$57.4761 <sup>(3)</sup>	84,962	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/05/2014		<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		5,300	D	\$57.8586 <sup>(4)</sup>	79,662	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.9	12/05/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>			15,433	(5)	12/17/2014	Ordinary Shares	15,433	\$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 \$56.73 to \$57.71. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.73 to \$58.02. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 5. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-

in-fact for Kathryn L.

12/05/2014

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\*\* 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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