FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAI	L OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Pugh Gordon G						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify)					
(Last) 852 WIN	(ITER ST.	First)	(Middle	e)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2015							X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.						
(Street)					- 4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
WALTHAM MA 02451														X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
		Tal	ole I -	Non-Deri	vati	ve Seci	urities A	cquir	ed, I	Disposed	of, or	Benefici	ally	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)) if any	eemed tion Date, h/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of	Acquired (D) (Inst	d (A) or r. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct I Indirect I tr. 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Ordinary	rdinary Shares 07/01/201		014	4		G	V	13,794	D	\$0		37,527			I [Gordon G. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012			
Ordinary	Shares			07/01/2014				G	V	13,794	A	\$0	\$0		23,250		D		
Ordinary	Shares	12/18/201		014			G	V	1,800	D	\$0	\$0		35,727		I [Gordon G. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012		
Ordinary	Shares			12/18/2014				G	V	5,090	D	\$0	\$0		30,637		I [Gordon G. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012	
Ordinary Shares		12/18/2014				G	V	5,090	A	\$0	20,090)90		I 1	Nancy E. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012			
Ordinary Shares		12/18/2014				G	V	9,190	D	\$0	\$0 1		10,900		I 1	Nancy E. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012			
Ordinary	Ordinary Shares		12/18/2014				G	V	9,190	A	\$0		9,190				By GRAT ⁽¹⁾		
Ordinary Shares		01/26/2015				M ⁽²⁾		15,000	A	\$18.10)5	21,639		D					
Ordinary Shares		01/26/2015				S ⁽³⁾		7,800	D	\$69.595	6(4)	13,839		D					
Ordinary Shares 01/		01/26/2	015			S ⁽³⁾		7,200	D	\$70.4779(5)		6,639		D					
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Derivative Conversion Date Exec Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Execu	eemed 4. ution Date, Trans		5. Number of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Da Expi (Mor	te Ex	ercisable and	7. Title Amou Secur Under Deriva	e and int of ities	Derivati Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

			able II - Deriv (e.g.,					, options,	convertil			Owned			
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)	Code (8)	ction	of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I	u(CD)er ivative urities uired or posed D) (Instr. and 5)	- Date Ex:Potis Buler Expiration Da (Month/Day/)	te	Tiffetle and Shares 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				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.105	01/26/2015		M ⁽²⁾			15,000	(6)	05/20/2021	Ordinary Shares	15,000	\$0	55,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares held by KAS Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 16, 2014 (the "GRAT"). The Reporting Person's spouse is a trustee and beneficiary of the GRAT.
- $2. \ This \ option \ exercise \ was \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$
- 3. This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$69.095 to \$70.08. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$70.175 to \$70.845. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 6. Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 5/20/12.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Gordon G. Pugh

01/27/2015

** 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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