FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>POPS RICHARD F</u>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Alkermes plc.</u> [ALKS]		ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2020	X	Officer (give title below) Director and CEO, All	Other (specify below) sermes plc					
(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND (City) (State)	(Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Check Applicable ng Person ne Reporting							
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)	te, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities A Disposed Of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	03/01/2020		М		17,500	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	766,864	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/01/2020		F		7,770	D	\$20.84	759,094	D	

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

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr 3, 4 and 5)		vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr.	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					
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	03/01/2020		м			17,500	03/01/2017 ⁽¹⁾	(1)	Ordinary Shares	17,500	\$0	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 3/1/2017.

/s/ Shantale Greenson, attorneyin-fact for Richard F. Pops

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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