

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 29, 2016 (July 28, 2016)**

**ALKERMES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Ireland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001—35299**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-1007018**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Connaught House  
1 Burlington Road  
Dublin 4, Ireland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **+353-1-772-8000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 28, 2016, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia issued an unambiguous opinion in favor of Alkermes and the United States Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"), affirming in all respects FDA's decision to approve ARISTADA® (aripiprazole lauroxil) for the treatment of schizophrenia, and denying the action filed by Otsuka Pharm. Co., Otsuka Pharmaceutical Development & Commercialization, Inc., and Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc. (collectively, "Otsuka") for declaratory and injunctive relief. Otsuka has 60 days within which to appeal the decision.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ALKERMES PLC**

Date: July 29, 2016

By: /s/ James M. Frates  
James M. Frates  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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