FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MITCHELL PAUL J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]									(Ch	eck all	appli recto	or r (give title		son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
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(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND				- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		Execution Da		ion Date	t, Tra	3. Transaction Code (Instr.) 8)					, 4 and Securities Beneficially Owned Followi Reported Transportion(c)		Securities Seneficially Owned Following		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
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Ordinary Shares			01/04	4/2019				М	(1)		1,000		A	\$8.9	8 1,		000		I	The Paul J. Mitchell Trust ⁽²⁾	
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable		piration te	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.98	01/04/2019			M ⁽¹⁾			1,000	(4)	10	/06/2019	Ordii Sha		1,000	\$0		10,000)	I	The Paul J. Mitchell Trust ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading plan \ adopted \ by the reporting person on \ 12/12/17.$
- 2. The reporting person and his wife are co-trustees of The Paul J. Mitchell Trust and the reporting person is also a beneficiary of The Paul J. Mitchell Trust originally established on November 19, 2014 and amended and restated on September 8, 2017 ("The Paul J. Mitchell Trust").
- $3. \ This \ sale \ was \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person \ on \ 12/12/17.$
- 4. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- $5.\ These\ options\ were\ transferred\ from\ the\ reporting\ person\ to\ The\ Paul\ J.\ Mitchell\ Trust\ on\ December\ 11,\ 2017.$

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-01/04/2019 in-fact for Paul J. Mitchell

** 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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