FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES I	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BREYER ROBERT A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]										k all appli Directo	all applicable) Director		p Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner	
	(Fi UGHT HO INGTON R	USE	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2015										Officer (give title below)		Other (specif below)		specify
(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND				4. If	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						
(City)	(Si	•	(Zip)																	
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Date				Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Co	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Securit		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Со	de V	A	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	е	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111511.4)
Ordinary Shares 01/02/2				2/2015	2015			M	1)		5,000 A		\$14	4.92	58	,156		D		
Ordinary	Shares			01/02	2/2015	5			S	2)		5,000	D	\$58	3.57 53,156 D					
		Т	able II -										or Ben ble secu			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)		n of I		Expira	5. Date Exercisal Expiration Date Month/Day/Year		le and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S (li	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: y Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Exp	oiration e	Title	Amou or Number of Shares	er					
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$14.92	01/02/2015			M <sup>(1)</sup>			5,000	(3	3)	10/0	05/2020	Ordinary Shares	5,00	0	\$0	15,000	)	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. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Robert A. Breyer

01/05/2015

\*\* 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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