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*  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					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 852 WINTER ST.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2014					_ ;	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.						
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451 (City) (State) (Zip)			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tal	ole I - Non-De	rivativ	/e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	f, or Ber	eficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)			5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	irect In direct B . 4) O	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			ransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
			Table II - Deri (e.g.					uired, Disp s, options,				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	cise (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	e Amount of		f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	wnership orm:	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$47.16	03/03/2014		A		60,000		03/03/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/03/2024	Ordinary Shares	60,000	\$0	60,000		D		
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	03/03/2014		A		13,000		03/03/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	Ordinary Shares	13,000	\$0	13,000		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Vests\ in\ 4\ equal\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ 3/3/2015.$ 

/s/ Shantale Harb, attorney-infact for Gordon G. Pugh 03/04/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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