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*						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
MITCHELL PAUL J										_				X	Directo	or		10% Ov	/ner	
,					-											(give title		Other (s	pecify	
(Last)	(Fi	irst)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									below)	)		below)				
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(Street)						. 3									Line)					
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IRELAN	ID													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	vative	Se	curiti	ies Ad	cquire	ed, D	isposed	of, or B	enefic	ially	Owned	ł				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ar)   E	Executi f any	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		nsacti de (Ins	on Dispose	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Co	de V	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	е	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)	
Ordinary	Shares	2/2013	2013			M	(1)	1,50	) A \$1		L.84	9,500			D					
Ordinary Shares 12/02/3						2013			S(	2)	1,50	0 D \$4		).57	8,000			D		
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				(e.g., p	outs,	call	s, wa	rrants	s, opt	ions	convert	ible sec	urities	5)						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Code (Ins		of Deri Sec Acq (A) o Disp of (I	osed D) tr. 3, 4	Expira	e Exerc ation Day/\ h/Day/\		Amount of		De Se (Ir	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	er						
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$11.84	12/02/2013			M <sup>(1)</sup>			1,500	(3	3)	09/23/2014	Ordinary Shares	1,50	0	\$0	11,000		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 Paul J. Mitchell

12/02/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $\label{lem:Reminder:Remondance} Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.$ 

- \* 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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