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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* MITCHELL PAUL J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]										k all appli Directo	tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director		10% Ov	ner	
	(Fi UGHT HO INGTON R		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2014										Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)		specify				
(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND						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					
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)																		
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	ies Ad	cqu	ired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	enefi	cially	Owned	l .				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			, [Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporte	es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										Code	,	Amount	(A) oi (D)	r Pri	ce	Transaci (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111341.4)	
Ordinary Shares 05/07/2						2014			T	M ⁽¹⁾		1,500	1,500 A		16.77	9,	,500		D		
Ordinary Shares 05/07/2					7/2014	2014			T	S ⁽²⁾		1,500	0 D \$4		46.78	8,000			D		
		Т	able II -										or Ben ble sec			Owned	•		,		
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,	4. Transa Code (I 8)					Date Exer piration D onth/Day/	ate		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		S (I	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s ully	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$16.77	05/07/2014			M ⁽¹⁾			1,500		(3)	09	9/23/2015	Ordinary Shares	1,5	00	\$0	18,500		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

05/09/2014

** 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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