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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre<br>Pugh Gordon   |                        | g Person <sup>*</sup> | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Alkermes plc.</u> [ ALKS ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>V Officer (give title Other (specify                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>852 WINTER S   | (First) (Middle)<br>T. |                       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/05/2011                      | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)<br>SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>WALTHAM<br>(City)  | MA<br>(State)          | 02451<br>(Zip)        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                        |                       |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1130.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/05/2011                                 |   | F    |   | 209                                | D             | \$16.12 | 23,818  | D   |   |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr | 5. Number<br>of S. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |                     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |       | Derivative derivativ<br>Security Securitio<br>(Instr. 5) Benefici<br>Owned<br>Followin<br>Reporte<br>Transac | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|---|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |  |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Gordon G. Pugh

11/08/2011

\*\* 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).

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