FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Vashington, | D.C. | 20049 | |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Brown Iain Michael | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS] | | | | | | | | | (Che | eck all applie Directo | ationship of Reportir k all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | % Owr | wner | |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------|--|---|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) 852 WIN | (F VTER STRE | , | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2021 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specibelow) SVP, Chief Financial Officer | | | | | |
| (Street) WALTH | | | 02451 (Zip) | | 4. If | f Ame | endmer | nt, Date | of Origina | l Filed | i (Month/D | ay/Year) | | Line |) <mark>X</mark> Form f | iled by One | Filing (Chece Reporting For than One I | erson | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curiti | ies Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | of, or E | Bene | ficial | y Owned | k | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5) | | Disposed | rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | | es ally Following | 6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4) | t of ct B | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | | Price | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | " | nstr. 4) |
| Ordinary Shares | | 02/20 | 20/2021 | | | | М | | 4,589 |) / | 4 | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 46 | ,352 | D | | | | |
| Ordinary | Shares | | | 02/20 | /2021 | | | | F | | 1,378 | 3 I |) | \$19.5 | 8 44 | ,974 | D | | |
| Ordinary Shares | | | 02/21 | 21/2021 | | | | M | | 4,800 |) / | 4 | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 49,774 | | D | | | |
| Ordinary Shares 02/21/ | | | | /2021 | | F | | 1,412 | 2 I |) | \$19.5 | 8 48 | ,362 | D | | | | | |
| | | Т | able II - | | | | | | | | osed of | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year) 3. Deem Execution if any (Month/Day | | ned 4. Transa Code (| | action | 5. Number 6 of E | | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D | xercis n Date | able and | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nu of | umber | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$0 | 02/20/2021 | | | M | M 4,589 | | 4,589 | (1) | | (1) | Ordinary Shares 4,589 | | ,589 | \$0 | 13,767 | , D | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

\$<mark>0</mark>

Award Restricted

Stock Unit

- 1. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in four equal annual installments, commencing on 2/20/2021.
- 2. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in four equal annual installments, commencing on 2/21/2020.

/s/ Shantale Greenson, attorney-in-fact for Iain M.

4,800

\$<mark>0</mark>

Ordinary

Shares

Brown

02/23/2021

9,600

D

(2)

(2)

** 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).

02/21/2021

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