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* <u>Brown Iain Michael</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]								(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 852 WINTER STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2017										helow)		c CA	Other (sbelow) O, Alks In	·
(Street) WALTH		MA 02451 (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											n		
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		· 1	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5) 4. Securit Disposed 5)						es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares 02/26/2					/2017	2017			M		1,100	,100 A		\$0	24	24,407		D		
Ordinary Shares 02/26/2					/2017			F		357		D	\$52.9	24,050		D				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		n of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Dai	ite ercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	1	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	02/26/2017			M		П	1,100	02/	/26/2016	(1)	(1)		inary	1,100	\$0	2,200		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/26/2016.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-02/27/2017 in-fact for Iain M. Brown

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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