## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## EMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ehrich Elliot</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 852 WINTER ST.  (Street) WALTHAM MA 02451						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2016											Officer (give title below)  EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.				. ,		
						f Ame	endme	nt, Date	of	Original I	Filed	(Month/Da	Lin	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
(City)	(S	•	(Zip)																			-	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date Ordinary Shares  11/07/2					action	tion 2A. Dee Execution (y/Year) if any			Deemed ecution Date,		DIS ction nstr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				or 5. Amor Securit Benefic Owned		nt of es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	_	
										Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	T	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
					7/2016	5				M		8,517	A	A	\$11.7	74	56,475		D				
					7/2016	5				F		1,852	2	D	\$53.9	97	54,623		D				
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of			Date Exe xpiration Month/Day	Date		Amou Secur Under Deriva	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e Ov S Fo Olly Dii or I (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	t	
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Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$11.74	11/07/2016			M			8,517		(1)	0	5/17/2020	Ordina Share		8,517	4	\$0	0		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Elliot Ehrich

11/08/2016

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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