## 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 Ac POPS RIC	ldress of Reporting Pe HARD F	erson*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner
(Last) CONNAUGI 1 BURLING		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2014	- X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Director and CEO, Alkermes plc
(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND (City)	(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

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	05/20/2014		М		8,125	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	512,334	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/20/2014		F		3,831	D	\$43.98	508,503	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2014		М		8,125	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	516,628	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2014		F		3,831	D	\$44.48	512,797	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (	ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	05/20/2014		М			8,125	05/20/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	Ordinary Shares	8,125	\$0	8,125	D	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	05/21/2014		М			8,125	05/21/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)	Ordinary Shares	8,125	\$0	16,250	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 5/20/12.

2. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/21/13.

# <u>/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-</u> in-fact for Richard F. Pops

05/22/2014

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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