FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Stejbach Mark</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]									tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		10% Owi		ner
(Last) 852 WIN	`	irst)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2015									Officer (give title below)  Chief Commercial Officer			респу			
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City)	(5	·	(Zip)	lon-Der	ivativ	re Se	curi	ties Ad	cauire	ed. D	isposed o	f. or B	enefic	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N				ction	on 2A. D Execu		Deemed ecution Date,		action (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amou Securiti Benefici		es ally Following			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							,		v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary	Shares	2015	15			M <sup>(1)</sup>		18,000	A	\$1	7.3	37,	37,964		D				
Ordinary	2015	15			S <sup>(2)</sup>		15,670	D	\$71.9	993(3)	22	22,294		D					
Ordinary Shares 11/02/20						15			<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		2,330	D	\$72.5	062(4)	19,964			D	
			Table I								posed of, , convertib				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/			ansaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$17.3	11/02/2015			M <sup>(1)</sup>			18,000	03/07/	2013 <sup>(5)</sup>	03/07/2022	Ordinar Shares		000	\$0	70,440		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ This \ option \ exercise \ was \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$
- $2. \ This \ sale \ was \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$71.39 to \$72.375. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.40 to \$72.72. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 5. The option becomes exercisable in equal annual installments over a four year period, at the rate of 25% per year commencing on <math>3/7/13.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Mark Stejbach

11/04/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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