FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRATES JAMES M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]									(Check all applicable) Director 10% O					ner
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Ordinary Shares														41,041				By 2014 GRAT ⁽³⁾
Ordinary Shares														16,562				By 2015 GRAT ⁽⁴⁾
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- 1. Includes 9,760 shares received on June 2, 2016 pursuant to an annuity payment from the James M. Frates Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated March 14, 2014 (the "2014 GRAT"), which was exempt from reporting obligations by virtue of Rule 16a-13 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- 2. Includes 24,861 shares received on September 9, 2016 pursuant to an annuity payment from the James M. Frates Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated May 29, 2015 (the "2015 GRAT"), which was exempt $from \ reporting \ obligations \ by \ virtue \ of \ Rule \ 16a-13 \ promulgated \ under \ the \ Securities \ Exchange \ Act \ of \ 1934, \ as \ amended.$
- 3. Shares held by James M. Frates Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated March 14, 2014 (the "GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the GRAT.
- 4. Shares held by the James M. Frates Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated May 29, 2015 (the "2015 GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2015 GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2015 GRAT.
- 5. Shares held by the James M. Frates Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 2 dated November 25, 2015 (the "2015 GRAT No. 2"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2015 GRAT No. 2 and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2015 GRAT No. 2.
- 6. Each performance restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of Alkermes plc.
- 7. This performance restricted stock unit, which was granted to the reporting person on March 3, 2014, is fully vested in accordance with its terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for James M. Frates

10/06/2016

** 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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