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## 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 Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> MITCHELL PAUL J		Person*	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					
	(First) (Middle) NAUGHT HOUSE RLINGTON ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2019	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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## 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)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	02/01/2019		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	A	\$8.98	1,000	Ι	The Paul J. Mitchell Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Ordinary Shares	02/01/2019		S <sup>(3)</sup>		1,000	D	\$32.73	0	Ι	The Paul J. Mitchell Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Ordinary Shares								8,000	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)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		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				
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.98	02/01/2019		<b>M</b> <sup>(1)</sup>			1,000	(4)	10/06/2019	Ordinary Shares	1,000	\$0	9,000	I	The Paul J. Mitchell Trust <sup>(2)(5)</sup>

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 12/12/17.

2. The reporting person and his wife are co-trustees of The Paul J. Mitchell Trust and the reporting person is also a beneficiary of The Paul J. Mitchell Trust originally established on November 19, 2014 and amended and restated on September 8, 2017 ("The Paul J. Mitchell Trust").

3. This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 12/12/17.

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

5. These options were transferred from the reporting person to The Paul J. Mitchell Trust on December 11, 2017.

<u>/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-</u> in-fact for Paul J. Mitchell <u>02/01/2019</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

\*\* 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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