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* MITCHELL PAUL J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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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. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Paul J. Mitchell

10/04/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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