FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LANDINE MICHAEL J</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]								elationship o eck all applica Director	able)	g Perso	10% Ov	vner	
(Last) 852 WIN	(F VTER ST.	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2018								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Corp Dev., Alkermes, Inc.					
(Street) WALTH	AM M	1A	02451		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(9	State)	(Zip)										Person					
		Та	ble I - No	n-Deriva	ative	Securiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned					
			2. Transa Date (Month/D		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect g (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or Pri		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			1	(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares			02/17/	2018					3,000	A	\$0	166,693			D			
Ordinary Shares			02/17/	//2018		F		933 D		\$67.26	165	165,760		D				
			Table II -							osed of, convertible			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date Exe or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a		3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, Tra	ransaction ode (Instr. ) Secur Acqu or Dis of (D)		Derivative E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	le V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	02/16/2018		A		13,500		02/16/20	19 <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	Ordinary Shares	13,500	\$0	13,50	00	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$67.26	02/16/2018		A		54,500		02/16/20	19 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/16/2028	Ordinary Shares	54,500	\$0	54,50	00	D		
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	02/17/2018		M			3,000	02/17/20	18 <sup>(3)</sup>	(3)	Ordinary Shares	3,000	\$0	9,000	0	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 2/16/19.
- $2. \ Shares \ subject \ to \ the \ stock \ option \ award \ vest \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ commencing \ on \ 2/16/2019.$
- 3. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/17/18.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Michael J. Landine

02/21/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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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