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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BLOOM FLOYD E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]								5. Relationsh (Check all ap X Dire		olicable)	.,	o Issuer % Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2018									Offic	er (give title w)		er (specify ow)	
(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - N	Non-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	ed, D	isposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially (Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye						Execution Date,		·			Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		d 5) Secur Benef		ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111501.4)		
Ordinary Shares 07/16/201				018	.8		S ⁽¹⁾		20,000	D	\$43.95	3.9512 ⁽²⁾		27,923 ⁽³⁾	I	The Corey- Bloom Family Trust ⁽⁴⁾			
		Та	ble II								posed of, convertib				vned		,		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any			Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		te Exer ation I th/Day	Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			vative ırity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	/ (A)		Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 6/14/18.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$43.68 to \$44.40. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 3. A portion of these shares were reported in prior Form 4s as owned directly by the reporting person. However, these shares are all owned in the name of The Corey-Bloom Family Trust, originally established on September 4, 1990 and amended and restated on September 10, 2015 ("The Corey-Bloom Family Trust").
- 4. The reporting person and his wife are co-trustees and co-beneficiaries of The Corey-Bloom Family Trust.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Floyd E. Bloom

07/18/2018

** 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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