FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FRATES JAMES M					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]									applic irecto	able) r	10% Owner		/ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2017									SVP, Alks Inc; CFO ALKS					
(Street)  DUBLIN 4 Ireland						ndmen	t, Date	of Origi	nal Fil	ed (Month/Da		ne) X F	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
) (State) (Zip)						Person													
	Tab	le I - N	lon-Deri	vativ	e Sec	uriti	es Ac	quire	d, D	isposed o	f, or B	eneficia	ally Ow	ned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			Date		Exec (ear) if any		ecution Date, ny			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			) Se Be Ov	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct ndirect r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V		Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
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Ordinary Shares														31,940		]		By 2014 GRAT <sup>(5)</sup>	
Ordinary Shares														11,421		]	[ ]	By 2015 GRAT No. 2 <sup>(6)</sup>	
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- 1. Includes 16,562 shares received on August 1, 2017 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.
- 2. This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 6/9/17.
- 3. This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 6/9/17.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$47.06 to \$48.00. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 5. Shares held by James M. Frates Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated March 14, 2014 (the "2014 GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2014 GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2014 GRAT.
- 6. 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.
- 7. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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

11/09/2017

\*\* 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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