FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last)	. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ANSTICE DAVID W  (Last) (First) (Middle)  CONNAUGHT HOUSE  1 BURLINGTON ROAD					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]      Jate of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     12/02/2020						Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)			
(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date				Transactio	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)			d (A) or	5. Amour	s F illy ( ollowing (	i. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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/Ye	Code	action (Instr.			6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	e	7. Title an Amount o Securities Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	f g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	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)	\$18.82	12/02/2020		A		11,509		12/02/2021 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/02/2030	Ordinary Shares	11,509	\$0	11,509	D	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	12/02/2020		A		5,578		12/02/2021 <sup>(2)</sup>	(2)	Ordinary Shares	5,578	\$0	5,578	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This option becomes exercisable in full on 12/2/2021.
- 2. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in full on 12/2/2021.

/s/ Shantale Greenson, attorney-12/04/2020 in-fact for David W. Anstice

\*\* 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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