FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BREYER ROBERT A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]										all applic	or		10% Ov	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2015										Officer (give title below)		Other (sp below)		pecify
(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND				- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	ies Ad	quir	ed, D	ispo	osed o	f, or Be	neficia	ally (Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,		, Tr Co	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquir l Of (D) (Ins	ıd	5. Amount o Securities Beneficially Owned Follo Reported		Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									C	ode V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			msu. 4)
Ordinary Shares 03/02/2					2/2015	2015			N	1 ⁽¹⁾	T	5,000 A		\$14.	514.92 58		3,156		D	
Ordinary Shares 03/02/2					2/2015	2015		S	(2)		5,000 D		\$70.	86	53,156			D		
		Т	able II -										or Ben ble secu			wned	•		,	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)				Expir	6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	O Fe Ily O (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Exp Dat	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$14.92	03/02/2015			M ⁽¹⁾			5,000		(3)	10/0	05/2020	Ordinary Shares	5,000		\$0	5,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. The sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person.
- 3. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Robert A. Breyer

03/03/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person

on Date

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

- * 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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