FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Pugh Gordon G</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 852 WIN	(Fi	rst)	(Middle)		Date of //01/20		est Trar	nsactio	n (Mon	th/Day/Year)			X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.						
(Street) WALTH	AM M	A	02451		4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)												Person					
		Tab	le I -	Non-Deri	vativ	e Sec	curit	ies A	cquir	ed, D	isposed o	of, or B	enefici	ially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			Beneficia Owned F Reported		s Form Illy (D) o ollowing (I) (In		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction (Instr. 3 a					
Ordinary	Shares			07/01/20	014	14			M ⁽¹⁾		5,794	A	\$15.95		61,571		D			
Ordinary	Shares			07/01/20)14				M ⁽¹⁾	Ш	10,206	Α	\$14.1	.4.13 71,		71,777		D		
Ordinary	Ordinary Shares 07/01/2		07/01/20	014	4			S ⁽²⁾		13,900	D	\$51.160	\$51.1606 ⁽³⁾		57,877		D			
Ordinary	Shares			07/01/20	014				S ⁽²⁾	Ш	2,100	D	\$15.566	59 ⁽⁴⁾	55,777		D			
Ordinary	Shares														5,000			I	Gordon G. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012	
Ordinary Shares														15,0	000		I	Nancy E. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012		
		٦	Гable								posed of , converti				Owned		,	,		
L. Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3) 2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution if any (Month/D		emed 4. tion Date, Trans		saction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Inst 3, 4 and 5)		umber vative urities uired or oosed O) (Instr.	6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		cisable and Date	sable and 7. Title and Amount of		8	B. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	r cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.95	07/01/2014			M ⁽¹⁾			5,794		(5)	06/01/2017	Ordinar Shares)4	\$0	0		D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.13	07/01/2014			M ⁽¹⁾			10,206	1	(6)	11/05/2017	Ordinar Shares		06	\$0	4,79	4	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.52 to \$51.52. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$51.53 to \$51.64. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 5. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- 6. 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 11/5/11.

** 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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