FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BREYER ROBERT A						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
DREIER RUDERI A															X	Directo	or		10% Ov	vner			
(Last)	(Fi	rst)	(Middle)		3. [	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify			
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Qualified																							
Stock Option	\$8.98	07/03/2012			M <sup>(1)</sup>		1	5,000		(3)	10	/06/2019	Ordinary Shares	5,0	00	<b>\$0</b>	5,400		D				
(Right to Buy)																							

## **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.
- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{3}}.$  These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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

07/05/2012

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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