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* FRATES JAMES M					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 Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD				03	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2019									X Ollicer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Alks Inc; CFO ALKS						
(Street) DUBLIN 4 Ireland			_ 4. If Amendm			endment, 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 Person							
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deri\	ative	_			quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or E	enef	iciall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				es ally following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	t o ect B	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				1150.4)			
Ordinary Shares			03/01/2019		9			М		4,500) A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	51,044		D				
Ordinary Shares		03/01/2019		9			F		1,323) !	34.44	49,721		D					
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Ordinary Shares													17,204		I		By 2014 GRAT ⁽¹⁾			
Ordinary Shares														80,000		I		By 2018 GRAT No. 1 ⁽²⁾		
Ordinary Shares														45,000		I		By 2018 GRAT No. 2 ⁽³⁾		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		5. Number 6. ansaction of Exode (Instr. Derivative (M			Expiration				t of ies	curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares						
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	03/01/2019			M			4,500	03/01/201	7 ⁽⁴⁾	(4)	Ordina Shares		500	\$0	4,500	1)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Shares held by the James M. Frates 2018 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 1 dated February 22, 2018 (the "2018 GRAT No. 1"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2018 GRAT No. 1 and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2018 GRAT No. 1.
- 3. Shares held by James M. Frates 2018 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 2 dated May 25, 2018 (the "2018 GRAT No. 2"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2018 GRAT No. 2 and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2018 GRAT No. 2.
- 4. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 3/1/2017.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for James M. Frates 03/04/2019

** 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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