FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MITCHELL PAUL J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]									all applic Directo	able)	p Pers	on(s) to Issi 10% Ow Other (s	wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2020									below)			below)		
(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND				_ 4. l ¹	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)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day)				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		(A) or 3, 4 and 5)	nd 5) Securiti Benefici Owned I		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares 10/01/20					2020	20			M ⁽¹⁾		20,000	A	\$14.92	\$14.92		27,000		I	The Paul J. Mitchell Trust ⁽²⁾	
Ordinary Shares 10/01/20					2020	20			S ⁽³⁾		20,000	D	\$16.613	\$16.6131 ⁽⁴⁾		7,000		I	The Paul J. Mitchell Trust ⁽²⁾	
Ordinary Shares															8,000			D		
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		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exel Expiration I (Month/Day)		cisable and	7. Title a Amount Securiti Underly	and of es ing ve Security	De Se (In	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.92	10/01/2020			M ⁽¹⁾	(1) 20,00		20,000	(5)		10/05/2020	Ordinary Shares	20,000		\$0	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 5/6/2019.
- 2. The reporting person and his wife are co-trustees of The Paul J. Mitchell Trust and the reporting person is also a beneficiary of The Paul J. Mitchell Trust originally established on November 19, 2014 and amended and restated on September 8, 2017 ("The Paul J. Mitchell Trust").
- $3. \ This \ sale \ was \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person \ on \ 5/6/2019.$
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.48 to \$16.76. 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.

/s/ Shantale Greenson, 10/02/2020 attorney-in-fact for Paul J. Mitchell

** 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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