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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name ar <u>Ehrich</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 Officer (all to title 1997)									
(Last) 852 WIN	Last) (First) (Middle)							est Tran	Mont	h/Day/Year)		X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.								
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451					4. 11	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					
(City) (State) (Zip)															Person					
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deri	vative	Sec	uriti	ies Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	enefici	ally (Owne	t				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date			3. Transac Code (II 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			nd 5) Securit Benefic Owned		es ially Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary	Shares	2014	14			M ⁽¹⁾		7,718	A	\$20.	.79 24		1,297		D					
Ordinary Shares 02/18/20							14				7,718	D	\$52.4	48 ⁽³⁾ 16		5,579		D		
		Т	able II								posed of, converti			•	wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In:	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$20.79	02/18/2014			M ⁽¹⁾			7,718	(4)		05/02/2016	Ordinary Shares	7,718	3	\$0	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. This option exercise \ was \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$
- $2. \ This \ sale \ was \ effected \ pursuant \ to \ a \ Rule \ 10b5-1 \ trading \ plan \ adopted \ by \ the \ reporting \ person.$
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$52.40 to \$52.57. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 4. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Elliot Ehrich 02/19/2014

** 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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