FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b)

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Cooke Shane						ALKS J								X	X Director			10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONNAUGHT HOUSE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2022									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				pecify		
1 BURLINGTON ROAD																				
I BUKLINGTON KOAD				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street)														X	·					
DUBLIN	DUBLIN 4 Ireland													Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Seci	urities A	Acq	uirec	d, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)			Execution Dat		ution Date	,   T	Code (Instr.				Acquired (A) or D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		n: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	de V Amoun		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares 05/02/2					:022			]	M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	A	A \$16		100,478			D		
Ordinary Shares 05/02/2					022				S <sup>(2)</sup>		10,000	D	\$29.2	233(3)	90,478			D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Conversion Date Execut Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any						nstr.			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		ity	Perivative Pecurity Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## Explanation of Responses:

\$16.55

Employee Stock

Option

(Right to Buy)

- 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 \$28.79 to \$29.50. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be provided to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the SEC staff upon request.

Date

(4)

(A) (D)

10,000

Expiration

05/21/2022

Title

Ordinary

4. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

05/02/2022

/s/ Shantale Greenson, attorney-in-fact for Shane 05/03/2022 Cooke

of Shares

10,000

\$<mark>0</mark>

0

D

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

M<sup>(1)</sup>

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