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* BLOOM FLOYD E | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS] | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all applic | able) r | g Pers | on(s) to Issu | ner | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2015 | | | | | | | | officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | ресіту | |
| (Street) DUBLIN IRELAN (City) | ID | | (Zip) | | - | | | | f Original F | | | , | Line | e) X Form f Form f Persor | led by One led by More | Repo | (Check Apporting Persor | 1 |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | action | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5) | | | ed (A) or | or 5. Amount o | | Form ly (D) o | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | uired, Di | | | (D) | | Transact (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| (e.g., p 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transa | ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative | | | , options, convertible 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | ly | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | C | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration vate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$60.57 | 05/27/2015 | | | A | | 16,000 | | (1) | 0 | 5/27/2025 | Ordinary Shares | 16,000 | \$0 | 16,000 |) | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option becomes exercisable in full on 5/27/16.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-05/29/2015 in-fact for Floyd E. Bloom

** 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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