FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Pugh Gordon G						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) 852 WIN	•	irst)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2014								X	Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.				·		
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451					4.	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													
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1. Title of S	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date,		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Insti		red (A) or str. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transactio (Instr. 3 ar	on(s) nd 4)			,
Ordinary	Shares			05/20/	2014				M		3,750	A	\$0		53,7	'81		D	
Ordinary	Shares			05/20/	4		F		1,769	D	\$43.98		52,0	52,012		D			
Ordinary	Shares			05/21/2014					M	Ш	4,125	A	\$0	\$0 56,13		137 D		D	
Ordinary	05/21/	14		F		1,945	D	\$44.48		54,192			D						
Ordinary Shares					05/22/2014			.4		Ш	13,763	A	\$20.79		67,955			D	
Ordinary Shares					05/22/2014			4			1,937	A	\$15.95		69,892			D	
Ordinary	05/22/2014		_			S ⁽²⁾		15,700	D	\$45.24	\$45.246(3)		54,192		D				
Ordinary Shares														5,000			I I	Gordon G. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012	
Ordinary Shares														15,000			I I	Nancy E. Pugh Revocable Trust -	
			Table I								posed of, convertib				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ivative Conversion Date Executi curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		eemed 4. tion Date, Tra		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		umber vative urities uired r osed) (Instr.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		cisable and ate 7. Title and Amount of		nd of es ng /e Securi	8	B. Price of Derivative Gecurity Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	05/20/2014					3,750		05/20/2012 ⁽⁴⁾		(4)	Ordinary Shares	3,75	0	\$0	3,75	50	D	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	05/21/2014			М		4,125		05/21/2013 ⁽⁵⁾		(5)	Ordinary Shares 4,12		5	\$0 8,25		60 D		
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$20.79	05/22/2014			M ⁽¹⁾	13,763		(6)		05/02/2016	Ordinary Shares	13,76	3,763 \$0		0		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 (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.95	05/22/2014		M ⁽¹⁾			1,937	(6)	06/01/2017	Ordinary Shares	1,937	\$0	21,794	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 \$45.00 to \$45.56. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 4. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/20/12.
- $5. \ Shares \ subject to the \ restricted \ stock \ unit \ award \ vest \ in \ equal \ annual \ installments \ over \ a \ four \ year \ period, \ commencing \ on \ 5/21/13.$
- 6. These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Gordon G. Pugh

05/22/2014

** 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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