

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>LANDINE MICHAEL J</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>852 WINTER ST.<br><br>(Street)<br>WALTHAM MA 02451<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>SVP, Corp Dev., Alkermes, Inc.</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>11/01/2017</u>        |  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 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 and 5) |            |                          | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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                    |   |  |   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 11/01/2017                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 15,000  | A          | \$14.13                  | 178,693   | D  |   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 11/01/2017                           |  | s <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 15,000  | D          | \$48.7125 <sup>(3)</sup> | 163,693   | 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 |   |  |  |   |  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$14.13  | 11/01/2017                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   |  | 15,000 | (4)  | 11/05/2017      | Ordinary Shares   | \$0  | 0  | D   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 11/6/15.
- This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 11/6/15.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$48.49 to \$49.01. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Michael J. Landine 11/03/2017

\*\* 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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