

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **April 13, 2015 (April 10, 2015)**

ALKERMES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35299
(Commission
File Number)

98-1007018
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

**Connaught House
One Burlington Road
Dublin 4, Ireland**
(Address of principal executive offices)

+353-1-772-8000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area
code)

(Zip Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 10, 2015, Alkermes Pharma Ireland Limited ("**APIL**") and Eagle Holdings USA, Inc. ("**Eagle**," and together with APIL, the "**Sellers**"), both indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of Alkermes plc (the "**Company**"), completed the sale of a manufacturing facility in Gainesville, GA, the manufacturing and royalty revenue associated with products manufactured at that facility, and global rights to IV/IM and parenteral forms of Meloxicam (the "**Disposition**") to Recro Pharma, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation listed on Nasdaq ("**Recro**") and Recro Pharma LLC (the "**Acquisition Sub**" and together with Recro, the "**Purchasers**") pursuant to a Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "**Purchase Agreement**") entered into on March 7, 2015 among the Sellers, Daravita Limited (an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company), and the Purchasers. The Disposition was effected through each of the Seller's sale of a wholly-owned subsidiary to the Acquisition Sub.

Geraldine Henwood, President and Chief Executive Officer of Recro, was a member of the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of the Company prior to her resignation from the Board on March 7, 2015.

In accordance with the terms of the Purchase Agreement, at the closing of the Disposition, the Purchasers made an initial cash payment to Sellers of \$50 million, a payment relating to the net working capital, and issued a seven-year warrant to APIL to purchase an aggregate of 350,000 shares of Recro common stock at a per share exercise price equal to \$19.46, two times the closing price of Recro's common stock on the day prior to closing. APIL is also eligible to receive low double digit royalties on net sales of IV/IM and parenteral forms of Meloxicam and up to \$120 million in milestone payments upon the achievement of certain regulatory and sales milestones related to IV/IM and parenteral forms of Meloxicam.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

The Company will furnish the pro forma financial information required by Item 9.01 by amendment not later than April 16, 2015.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
2.1*	Purchase and Sale Agreement dated March 7, 2015
99.1*	Pro forma financial information required by Item 9.01

* To be filed by amendment not later than April 16, 2015.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALKERMES PLC

Dated: April 13, 2015

By: /s/ James M. Frates
Name: James M. Frates
Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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