

**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): **June 2, 2016 (May 26, 2016)**

**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 No.)

**Connaught House, 1 Burlington  
Road  
Dublin 4, Ireland**

(Address of principal executive  
offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On May 26, 2016, Ms. Kathryn L. Biberstein, a "named executive officer" (as defined in Item 402 of Regulation S-K) of Alkermes plc (the "Company"), was promoted from her position as Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Chief Compliance Officer of Alkermes, Inc., a U.S. subsidiary of the Company, to Executive Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Administrative Officer of Alkermes, Inc. Ms. Biberstein will continue to serve as Secretary of the Company.

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**SIGNATURE**

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**

Date: June 2, 2016

BY: /s/ James M. Frates

James M. Frates

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

