

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Pugh Gordon G</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Alkermes plc. [ALKS]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.</u>			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/11/2015</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
<u>852 WINTER ST.</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						
(Street)	<u>WALTHAM</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>02451</u>						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

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	09/11/2015		M		5,523	A	\$18.105	19,633	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/11/2015		F		1,409	D	\$70.95	18,224	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/11/2015		G	V	1,080	D	\$0	29,557	I	Gordon G. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012
Ordinary Shares	09/15/2015		G	V	18,224	D	\$0	0	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/15/2015		G	V	18,224	A	\$0	47,781	I	Gordon G. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012
Ordinary Shares								9,190	I	By GRAT ⁽¹⁾
Ordinary Shares								10,900	I	Nancy E. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012

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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.105	09/11/2015		M		5,523		(2)	05/20/2021	Ordinary Shares	5,523	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares held by KAS Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 16, 2014 (the "GRAT"). The Reporting Person's spouse is a trustee and beneficiary of the GRAT.
- These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Gordon G. Pugh 09/15/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* 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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