FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L					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 (sine title Check (specify)					
(Last) 852 WIN	VTER ST.	First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2016							X	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP/CLO/CCO Alks Inc; Sec ALKS					
(Street) WALTH		MA State)	02451 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(0.5)			able I - Non	-Deriva	tive S	Securiti	es Ac	auired.	Dis	posed of	. or Ben	eficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transac Date	. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follo		Form:	Direct Indirect Etr. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership		
								v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar			(Instr. 4)		
Ordinary	Ordinary Shares			02/26/2	2016			М		3,750	A	\$0	5,129			D		
Ordinary	Shares			02/26/2	2016			F		1,217	D	\$33.61	\$33.61 3,912			D		
Ordinary	dinary Shares										94,000		00 I		By 2015 GRAT ⁽¹⁾			
			Table II - I							osed of, convertib			wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	rercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	02/26/2016		М			3,750	02/26/203	16 ⁽²⁾	(2)	Ordinary Shares	3,750	\$0	11,25	50	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.27	02/29/2016		A		100,000		03/01/203	17 ⁽³⁾	02/28/2026	Ordinary Shares	100,000	\$0	100,0	00	D		

Explanation of Responses:

Restricted

Stock Unit

Award

1. Shares held by the Kathryn L. Biberstein 2015 Annuity Trust dated December 11, 2015 (the "2015 GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2015 GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2015 GRAT.

03/01/2017⁽⁴⁾

- 2. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 2/26/2016.
- 3. Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 3/1/2017.
- 4. Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 3/1/2017.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-03/01/2016 fact for Kathryn L. Biberstein

** Signature of Reporting Person

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Ordinary

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Date

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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).

02/29/2016

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