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* <u>Ehrich Elliot</u>						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 X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 852 WINTER ST.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2017															
(Street) WALTH			02451 (Zip)		4. 1	If Ame	ndme	nt, Date	e of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quire	d, Di	==	osed o	f, or Be	nefi	cially	Owned				$\overline{}$	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			nsactio		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			or 5. Amour 4 and Securitie Beneficia Owned F		s ally following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										e V		Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares 02/					5/2017	7			M.		\neg	3,750	A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	52,807		D			
Ordinary Shares 02/26					5/2017						٦	1,765	D	\$	52.98	51,	51,042		D		
		7	Гable II -									sed of, onvertil				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transac Code (Ir			5. No of Deri Secon Acq (A) of Disp of (I (Instant)	Expirat	6. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able		Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber ares						
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	02/26/2017			М			3,750	02/26/2	016 ⁽¹⁾	T	(1)	Ordinary Shares	3,7	750	\$0	7,500		D		

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Shares\ subject\ to\ the\ restricted\ stock\ unit\ award\ vest\ in\ equal\ annual\ installments\ over\ a\ four\ year\ period,\ commencing\ on\ 2/26/2016.$

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorneyin-fact for Elliot Ehrich 02/27/2017

** 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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