

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Pugh Gordon G</u> |                         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]</u> |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>SVP, COO &amp; CRO, Alkermes, Inc.</u> |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First)                 | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>08/03/2015</u>        |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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 MA 02451</u> | (Zip)    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (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                 | 08/03/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 13,750  | A          | \$16.55                  | 27,860  | D  |   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 08/03/2015                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 810   | D          | \$69.5272 <sup>(3)</sup> | 27,050  | D  |   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 08/03/2015                           |  | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 12,640  | D          | \$70.0963 <sup>(4)</sup> | 14,410  | D  |   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 08/03/2015                           |  | S                              |   | 300   | D          | \$70.73                  | 14,110  | D  |   |
| Ordinary Shares                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                          | 30,637  | I  | Gordon G. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012                 |
| Ordinary Shares                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                          | 9,190   | I  | By GRAT <sup>(5)</sup>                                |
| 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 |   |  |  |   |  |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$16.55  | 08/03/2015                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 13,750   |     | 05/21/2013 <sup>(6)</sup>                                | 05/21/2022      | Ordinary Shares   | \$0  | 27,500   | D   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$68.68 to \$69.63. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$69.73 to \$70.52. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- 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.
- Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 5/21/13.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Gordon G. Pugh 08/04/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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