

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LANDINE MICHAEL J</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, Corp Dev., Alkermes, Inc.</u> | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/09/2016</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 | 11/09/2016 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 855 | A | \$14.38 | 156,514 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 11/09/2016 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 9,145 | A | \$14.38 | 165,659 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 11/09/2016 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 2,000 | D | \$55.1915 ⁽³⁾ | 163,659 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 11/09/2016 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 5,130 | D | \$56.2418 ⁽⁴⁾ | 158,529 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 11/09/2016 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | 2,870 | D | \$56.8919 ⁽⁵⁾ | 155,659 | D | |

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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$14.38 | 11/09/2016 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 855 | (6) | 12/12/2016 | Ordinary Shares | 855 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$14.38 | 11/09/2016 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 9,145 | (6) | 12/12/2016 | Ordinary Shares | 9,145 | \$0 | 20,000 | 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 \$54.68 to \$55.61. 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 \$55.70 to \$56.56. 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 \$56.62 to \$57.51. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Michael J. Landine 11/10/2016

** 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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