FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Ehrich Elliot							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]										of Reporting Pe cable) or (give title		10% Ov	vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 852 WINTER ST.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2016										X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.						
(Street) WALTHAM MA 02451  (City) (State) (Zip)						L											Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			emed ion Date /Day/Ye	·		Transaction Dis Code (Instr. 5)		. Securities Acquired (A) isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 )				es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Ordinary Shares 03/03/						2016				M		3,750	A		\$0	42,161			D			
Ordinary Shares 03/03/						/2016				F		1,217	' Г	:	\$32.91	40,944			D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemond Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		n of		Date Exe piration onth/Da	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ily C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	03/03/2016			M			3,750	03/	/03/2015	(1)	(1)	Ordinar Shares	3	,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 3/3/2015.

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-03/04/2016 in-fact for Elliot Ehrich

\*\* 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).
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