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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 29, 2016

**ALKERMES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ireland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-35299**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-1007018**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Connaught House, 1 Burlington Road**  
**Dublin 4, Ireland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): + 353-1-772-8000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On November 29, 2016, Mr. Gordon G. Pugh notified Alkermes plc (the “Company”) that he would be resigning as the Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Risk Officer of Alkermes, Inc., a U.S. subsidiary of the Company, effective January 3, 2017. Mr. Pugh will continue to serve as an Executive Advisor to Alkermes, Inc. to provide strategic insight and advice in key operational areas.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ALKERMES PLC**

Date: December 2, 2016

By: /s/ David J. Gaffin\_\_\_\_\_

David J. Gaffin

Senior Vice President, Chief Legal  
Officer

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