FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT	OF CHAN	IGES IN BE	ENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Brown Iain Michael						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ ALKS ]								(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 852 WINTER STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2016									below)	below) Alkermes	·			
(Street) WALTH			02451 (Zip)		4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  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	quir	ed, Di	isp	osed o	f, or	Bene	eficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)					5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s ally following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
								Co	ode V		Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares 03/03/				3/2016	:016			M		1,250		A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	46,860		D				
Ordinary Shares 03/03/2				3/2016	/2016			F		406 D		D	\$32.9	1 46,	46,454		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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		of E		5. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	is Silly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable		Expiration Date	Title	O N O	lumber					
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$0	03/03/2016			М			1,250	03/03/	′2015 <sup>(1)</sup>		(1)	Ordin Shar		1,250	\$0	2,500		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, attorneyin-fact for Iain M. Brown 03/04/2016

\*\* 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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