

Alkermes plc.  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2017  
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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): October 26, 2017

ALKERMES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ireland<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 001-35299<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 98-1007018<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| Connaught House, 1<br>Burlington Road<br>Dublin 4, Ireland<br>(Address of principal<br>executive offices) | (Zip Code) |
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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): + 353-1-772-8000

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 26, 2017, Alkermes plc announced financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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| Exhibit No. | Description   |
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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: October 26, 2017 By: /s/ James  
M. Frates  
James M.  
Frates  
Senior  
Vice  
President  
and Chief  
Financial  
Officer  
(Principal  
Financial  
Officer)