

Alkermes plc.
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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): **January 6, 2014**

ALKERMES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ireland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

00 35299
(Commission
File Number)

98-1007018
(I.R.S. 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**

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 6, 2014, Alkermes plc announced the issuance by the United States Patent and Trademark Office of a notice of allowance for U.S. Patent Application 14/032,736, entitled Prodrugs of fumarates and their use in treating various diseases. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Alkermes plc Press Release Announcing Notice of Allowance of U.S. Patent for a Novel Fumarate Prodrug for Multiple Sclerosis.

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: January 6, 2014

By:

/s/ James M. Frates
James M. Frates
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer