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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Gaffin David Joseph Issuer Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title 852 WINTER STREET 11/11/2016 below) SVP, CLO, Alkermes, Inc.

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

> > (7:-

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio Code	4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
((Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(,	(A)	-,	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	11/11/2016		M	825	A	\$ 12.29	22,339	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/11/2016		M	2,618	A	\$ 14.38	24,957	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.29	11/11/2016		M	825	<u>(1)</u>	05/27/2018	Ordinary Shares	825
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	11/11/2016		M	2,618	<u>(1)</u>	12/12/2016	Ordinary Shares	2,618

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Gaffin David Joseph 852 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP, CLO, Alkermes, Inc.

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for David J
Gaffin
11/14/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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