

Alkermes plc.

Form 4

December 13, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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See Instruction
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ehrich Elliot

(Last) (First) (Middle)

852 WINTER ST.

(Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

12/12/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	12/12/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000 A	\$ 16.55 64,623	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/12/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	5,000 A	\$ 18.105 69,623	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/12/2016		S ⁽²⁾	16,983 D	\$ 55.1511 52,640	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. Transaction 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)	\$ 16.55	12/12/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000	⁽⁴⁾ 05/21/2022	Ordinary Shares 10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.105	12/12/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	5,000	⁽⁴⁾ 05/20/2021	Ordinary Shares 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Ehrich Elliot 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451	EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Elliot Ehrich 12/13/2016

__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) This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$54.86 to \$55.71. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.

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(4) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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