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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gaffin David Joseph			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
			Alkermes plc. [ALKS]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
852 WINTER STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, CLO, Alkermes, Inc.		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WALTHAM, MA 02451			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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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. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	01/03/2017		Code V M(1)	Amount 2,250	(D)	Price \$ 15.95	(Instr. 3 and 4) 27,207	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/03/2017		M(1)	250	A	\$ 14.13	27,457	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/03/2017		S(2)	2,500	D	\$ 55.4	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	\$ 15.95	01/03/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	2,250	(3)	06/01/2017	Ordinary Shares	2,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.13	01/03/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	250	(3)	11/05/2017	Ordinary Shares	250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsnips					
	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
01/04/2017

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

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