Alkermes plc. Form 4 January 04, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MITCHELL PAUL J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer		
			Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1			01/03/2017	Officer (give title Other (spe		
BURLINGT	ON ROAD			below) below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Desirative Constition	A agricult Disposed of an Banafiaially Over		

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		3. Transaction				5. Amount of Securities		7. Nature of Indirect
	any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
	• •					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported		
						Transaction(s)		
						(Instr. 3 and 4)		
		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	·		
01/03/2017		M (1)	1 500	٨	\$	0.500	D	
01/03/2017		IVI <u>(+)</u>	1,500	A	11.44	9,500	D	
01/02/2017		c (2)	1 500	D	¢ 55 1	9 000	D	
01/03/2017		3 <u></u> /	1,500	ט	\$ 55.4	8,000	ט	
(any (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Code V 01/03/2017 M(1)	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Code V Amount M(1) 1,500	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (A) or Code V Amount (D) M(1) 1,500 A	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price M(1) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) M(1) 1,500 A \$ 9,500	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Execution Date, if any (D) or (Instr. 4) Execution Date, if any (D) or (Instr. 5) Execution Date, if any (D) or (I

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D	ate Exercisable and iration Date nth/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	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.44	01/03/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	1,500	(3)	10/07/2018	Ordinary Shares	1,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MITCHELL PAUL J CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND	X						

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Paul J.

Mitchell

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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