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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Cooke Shane			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 BURLINGTON ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2017	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Alkermes plc		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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)	onor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	01/04/2017		Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 2,543	(D)	Price \$ 14.6	66,487	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/04/2017		S(2)	2,543	D	\$ 60.0108 (3)	63,944	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/05/2017		M(1)	300	A	\$ 14.6	64,244	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/05/2017		S(2)	300	D	\$ 60.1033 (4)	63,944	D	
	01/06/2017		$M_{\underline{1}}$	6,607	A	\$ 14.6	70,551	D	

Ordinary Shares

Ordinary Shares 01/06/2017 $S_{\underline{(5)}}$ $S_{\underline{(5)}}$ $S_{\underline{(5)}}$ $S_{\underline{(5)}}$ $S_{\underline{(5)}}$ $S_{\underline{(5)}}$

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. Transactio 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)	\$ 14.6	01/04/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	2,543	<u>(6)</u>	10/05/2021	Ordinary Shares	2,543
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.6	01/05/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	300	<u>(6)</u>	10/05/2021	Ordinary Shares	300
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.6	01/06/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	6,607	<u>(6)</u>	10/05/2021	Ordinary Shares	6,607

Reporting Owners

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

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Cooke Shane CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND

President, Alkermes plc

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Shane Cooke

01/06/2017

**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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.00 (3) to \$60.07. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request. Cancel
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.00 (4) to \$60.18. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request. Cancel
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.00 to \$60.40. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to th
- (6) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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