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

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last)

Robinson James A. Jr.

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/05/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

852 WINTER ST.

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) President & COO, Alkermes, Inc.

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

WALTHAM, MAÂ 02451

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

10% Owner

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

4.

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Robinson James A. Jr.

852 WINTER ST. President & COO,Alkermes, Inc. WALTHAM, MAÂ 02451

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for James A.
Robinson, Jr.

03/14/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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