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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Ehrich Ellio	address of Repo	orting Person *	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	(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
852 WINTER ST.			05/17/2014	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
WALTHAM, MA 02451				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	equired Disposed of or Reneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Ordinary Shares	05/17/2014		Code V M	Amount 4,175	(D)	Price \$ 0	25,167	D		
Ordinary Shares	05/17/2014		F	1,969	D	\$ 43.59	23,198	D		
Ordinary Shares	05/19/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	2,206	D	\$ 43.5473 (2)	20,992	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number stion Derivative Securities 3) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) hired or osed of Ex. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/17/2014		M	4,1	175	(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	4,175	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ehrich Elliot 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

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

Signatures

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

05/20/2014

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$43.23 to \$43.93. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (3) This RSU award is fully vested in accordance with its terms.

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