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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ehrich Elliot			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 all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
852 WINTER ST.			05/20/2014	X Officer (give title Other (specify 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) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WALTHAM, MA 02451				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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) Transactiomr 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	05/20/2014		Code V M	Amount 3,750	(D)	Price \$ 0	24,742	D		
Ordinary Shares	05/20/2014		F	1,769	D	\$ 43.98	22,973	D		
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	1,981	D	\$ 43.9981	20,992	D		
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2014		M	4,500	A	\$ 0	25,492	D		
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2014		F	2,122	D	\$ 44.48	23,370	D		

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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 of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(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
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/20/2014		M	3,750	05/20/2012(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	3,750
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/21/2014		M	4,500	05/21/2013(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Ordinary Shares	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ehrich Elliot

852 WINTER ST. SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.

WALTHAM, MA 02451

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Elliot
Ehrich 05/22/2014

**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 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 \$43.75 to \$44.26. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.

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- (3) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/20/12.
- (4) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/21/13. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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