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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Ehrich Elliot			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/16/2011		4. Relationship Person(s) to Is			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
852 WINTER ST.								1 1100(1101111, 2 uj, 1 0 ui)	
(Street) WALTHAM, MA 02451					(Check	all applicable)	6. Individ	6. Individual or Joint/Group	
					Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.		wner Filing(Ch _X_Form) Person hesForm	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - N	lon-Derivati	ive Securities	s Beneficiall	y Owned	
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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ehrich Elliot 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451	Â	Â	SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-ir Ehrich	n-fact for	Elliot	09/20/2011				
**Signature of Reporting P	erson		Date				
Explanation of Responses:							

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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- ** 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:

No securities were beneficially owned at the time of the merger of Alkermes, Inc. and the globalÂ

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