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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ehrich Elliot			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	ast) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
852 WINTER ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2013	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line)		
WALTHAM, MA 02451				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed 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	12/16/2013		Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 23,731	(D)	Price \$ 15.95	40,310	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/16/2013		M(1)	6,269	A	\$ 15.95	46,579	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/16/2013		M(1)	15,000	A	\$ 14.13	61,579	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/16/2013		M(1)	8,136	A	\$ 12.29	69,715	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/16/2013		S(2)	45,200	D	\$ 38.6939	24,515	D	

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Ordinary Shares	12/16/2013	S(2)	7,936	D	\$ 39.6105 (4)	16,579	D
Ordinary Shares	12/18/2013	M <u>(1)</u>	7,718	A	\$ 18.6	24,297	D
Ordinary Shares	12/18/2013	S(2)	7,718	D	\$ 38.8404 (5)	16,579	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day)	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	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.95	12/16/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	23,731	<u>(6)</u>	06/01/2017	Ordinary Shares	23,731	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.95	12/16/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	6,269	<u>(6)</u>	06/01/2017	Ordinary Shares	6,269	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.13	12/16/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	15,000	<u>(6)</u>	11/05/2017	Ordinary Shares	15,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 12.29	12/16/2013		M(1)	8,136	<u>(6)</u>	05/27/2018	Ordinary Shares	8,136	

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(Right to Buy)

Non

Qualified

Stock Option \$ 18.6 12/18/2013  $M_{\underline{}}^{(1)}$  7,718  $\underline{}^{(6)}$  12/09/2015 Ordinary Shares 7,718

(Right to Buy)

# **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

12/18/2013

\*\*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.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.26 to \$39.26. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$39.27 to \$39.95. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.82 to \$38.88. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (6) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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