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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BLOOM FLOYD E			Symbol	r Name an les plc. [<i>I</i>	d Ticker or Trading ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date o	f Earliest [- Fransaction	((Check all	applicable)
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 BURLINGTON ROAD				Day/Year)		X Directo Officer below)		10% Othe below)	Owner or (specify
(Street)			4. If Ame	endment, I	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DUBLIN 4 IRELAND			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting			
DOBERVA						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Dispos	sed of, or	Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transact Code	4. Securities Acquired ior(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficially	Ow	nership m: Direct	7. Nature Indirect Beneficia

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C + V	A	or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
o			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Ordinary Shares	08/28/2014		M	20,000	A	\$ 16.77	110,281	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	n (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if T any C (Month/Day/Year) (I		4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		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)	\$ 16.77	08/28/2014		M	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	09/23/2015	Ordinary Shares	20,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLOOM FLOYD E CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND	X						

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Floyd E.

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09/02/2014

**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) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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