Alkermes plc. Form 4 February 27, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Stejbach Mark

(First) (Middle)

(Last)

852 WINTER ST.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Alkermes plc. [ALKS] (Check all applicable) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) Chief Commercial Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

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7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price 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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 71.23 | 02/26/2015 | | A | 44,000 | 02/26/2016(1) | 02/26/2025 | Ordinary Shares | 44,00 |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 | 02/26/2015 | | A | 10,500 | 02/26/2016(2) | (2) | Ordinary Shares | 10,50 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stejbach Mark 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Mark Stejbach

02/27/2015

**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) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/26/2016.
- (2) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 2/26/2016.

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