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Alkermes plc. Form 4 May 22, 2015 FORM 4 Check this bax if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations <i>Ree</i> Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Response)											
1. Name and Peterson R	Address of Reporting Rebecca	suer Name a ol rmes plc. [r Trad	8	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to ssuer					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date			e of Earliest h/Day/Year)	-	I		(Check all applicable) DirectorX Officer (give title Other (specify elow) SVP, Corporate Communications				
WALTHA	(Street) M, MA 02451			onth/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O					int/Group Filing(Check)ne Reporting Person lore than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non	-Derivative	e Secu		red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed			ties Ac sed of 4 and (A) or	cquired (A) (D) 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	05/20/2015		Code V $M(1)$	Amount 8,750	(D) A	Price \$ 18.105		D			
Ordinary Shares	05/20/2015		S <u>(2)</u>	7,700	D	\$ 61.8354 (3)	1,050	D			
Ordinary Shares	05/20/2015		S <u>(2)</u>	1,050	D	\$ 62.5033 (4)	0	D			
Ordinary Shares	05/20/2015		М	2,000	А	\$ 0	2,000	D			
	05/20/2015		F	942	D	\$ 62.1	1,058	D			

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Ordinary Shares							
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2015	M <u>(1)</u>	18,750	А	\$ 16.55	19,808	D
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2015	S <u>(2)</u>	16,150	D	\$ 61.531 (5)	3,658	D
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2015	S <u>(2)</u>	2,600	D	\$ 62.4259 (6)	1,058	D
Ordinary Shares	05/22/2015	S <u>(2)</u>	1,058	D	\$ 61.11	0	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)	onDerivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.105	05/20/2015		M <u>(1)</u>		8,750	<u>(7)</u>	05/20/2021	Ordinary Shares	8,75
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/20/2015		М		2,000	(8)	(8)	Ordinary Shares	2,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.55	05/21/2015		M <u>(1)</u>		18,750	05/21/2013 <u>(9)</u>	05/21/2022	Ordinary Shares	18,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	ss							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Peterson Rebecca 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451			SVP, Corporate Communications					
Signatures								
/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in Peterson	n-fact for	Rebecca	05/22/2015					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting	ng Person		Date					
Explanation of Po	enon	0001						

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 \$61.36 to \$62.32. 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 \$62.40 to \$62.58. 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 \$61.12 to \$62.10. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$62.13 to \$62.95. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (7) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- (8) This RSU award is fully vested in accordance with its terms.
- (9) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 5/21/13.

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