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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stejbach Mark			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Cheek an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
852 WINTER ST.			02/26/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP/Chief Comm Off, Alks Inc			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WALTHAM, MA 02451			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Transaction(A) or Dispo Code (Instr. 3, 4 a (Instr. 8)		spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	02/26/2016		M	2,625	A	\$0	22,189	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/26/2016		F	852	D	\$ 33.61	21,337	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	02/26/2016		M		2,625	02/26/2016(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	2
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.27	02/29/2016		A	85,000		03/01/2017(2)	02/28/2026	Ordinary Shares	8
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	02/29/2016		A	21,000		03/01/2017(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	2

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Steibach Mark 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP/Chief Comm Off, Alks Inc

Signatures

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

03/01/2016

**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 restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 2/26/2016.
- (2) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 3/1/2017.
- (3) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 3/1/2017.

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