FRATES JAMES M Form 4

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Person

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person FRATES JAMES M | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| | Alkermes plc. [ALKS] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 | 03/01/2018 | X Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| BURLINGTON ROAD | | below) below) SVP, Alks Inc; CFO ALKS | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
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| (City) | (State) (| (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired nsaction(A) or Disposed of (D) e (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 03/01/2018 | | M | 4,500 | A | \$0 | 83,882 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 03/01/2018 | | F | 1,326 | D | \$ 57.41 | 82,556 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 03/03/2018 | | M | 2,813 | A | \$ 0 | 85,369 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 03/03/2018 | | F | 1,029 | D | \$ 60.05 | 84,340 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | | | | | | | 4,000 | Ι | By Sons |

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| Ordinary Shares | 31,940 | I | By 2014 GRAT (1) |
|--------------------|--------|---|------------------------------|
| Ordinary Shares | 80,000 | I | By 2018 GRAT No. 1 (2) |

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) | Transaction Code S (Instr. 8) A (Instr. 8) (Instr. 8) (| 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 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 |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 | 03/01/2018 | | M | 4,500 | 03/01/2017(3) | <u>(3)</u> | Ordinary Shares | 4,500 |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 | 03/03/2018 | | M | 2,813 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Ordinary Shares | 2,813 |

Reporting Owners

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

FRATES JAMES M CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 Ireland

SVP, Alks Inc; CFO ALKS

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for James M.

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**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).
- Shares held by James M. Frates Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated March 14, 2014 (the "2014 GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2014 GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2014 GRAT.
- Shares held by the James M. Frates 2018 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 1 dated February 22, 2018 (the "2018 GRAT No. 1"). The
- (2) Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2018 GRAT No. 1 and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2018 GRAT No. 1.
- (3) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 3/1/2017.
- (4) This RSU award is fully vested in accordance with its terms.

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