Robinson James A. Jr. Form 4 February 25, 2019

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

852 WINTER ST.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Robinson James A. Jr.

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/21/2019

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President & COO, Alkermes, Inc.

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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 Conversion Security 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) of Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	0)			
				Code V	7 (A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	02/21/2019		A	40,400	02/21/2020(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	40,
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.57	02/21/2019		A	157,000	02/21/2020(2)	02/21/2029	Ordinary Shares	157

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Robinson James A. Jr. 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

President & COO, Alkermes, Inc.

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for James A. Robinson, Jr.

02/25/2019

**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 on 2/21/2020.
- (2) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/21/2020.

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