Peterson Rebecca Form 4 May 21, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Peterson Rebecca		ng Person *	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	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
852 WINTER ST.			05/17/2013	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				SVP, Corporate Communications		
	(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		
WALTHAM, MA 02451				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 3 (A) or	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	05/17/2013		Code V M	Amount 2,000	(D)	Price \$ 0	2,000	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/17/2013		F	652	D	\$ 31.69	1,348	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/17/2013		M(1)	10,500	A	\$ 11.74	11,848	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/17/2013		S(2)	10,500	D	\$ 30.1432 (3)	1,348	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/20/2013		M(1)	8,750	A	\$ 18.11	10,098	D	

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Ordinary Shares	05/20/2013	S(2)	10,098	D	\$ 32.231 (4)	0	D
Ordinary Shares	05/20/2013	M	2,000	A	\$ 0	2,000	D
Ordinary Shares	05/20/2013	F	652	D	\$ 31.04	1,348	D
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2013	M(1)	18,750	A	\$ 16.55	20,098	D
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2013	S(2)	17,998	D	\$ 30.7907 (5)	2,100	D
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2013	S(2)	2,100	D	\$ 31.43 (6)	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)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities aired (A) asposed of c. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securit
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/17/2013		M		2,000	05/17/2011(7)	<u>(7)</u>	Ordinary Shares	2,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.74	05/17/2013		M(1)		10,500	05/17/2011 <u>(8)</u>	05/17/2020	Ordinary Shares	10,5
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.11	05/20/2013		M <u>(1)</u>		8,750	05/20/2012(9)	05/20/2021	Ordinary Shares	8,7

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Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/20/2013	М	2,000	05/20/2012(10)	(10)	Ordinary Shares	2,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.55	05/21/2013	M <u>(1)</u>	18,750	05/21/2013(11)	05/21/2022	Ordinary Shares	18,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Peterson Rebecca 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP, Corporate Communications

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Rebecca Peterson

05/21/2013

**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) 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.905 to \$30.41. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.59 to \$32.5875. 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 \$30.42 to \$31.359. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$31.423 to \$31.45. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon
- request.
- (7) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/17/11.
- (8) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 5/17/11.
- (9) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 5/20/12.
- (10) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/20/12.
- (11) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 5/21/13.

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