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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Pugh Gordon G Issuer Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title _ 852 WINTER ST. 05/26/2013 below) SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc. (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting WALTHAM, MA 02451 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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	05/26/2013		M	2,125	A	\$ 0	17,845	D		
Ordinary Shares	05/26/2013		F	1,003	D	\$ 32.84	16,842	D		
Ordinary Shares	05/28/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	4,555	A	\$ 8.55	21,397	D		
Ordinary Shares	05/28/2013		S(2)	4,555	D	\$ 33.5937 (3)	16,842	D		
Ordinary Shares							5,000	I	Gordon G. Pugh	

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			Revocable Trust - 2012
Ordinary Shares	15,000	I	Nancy E. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012

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)	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 Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	·			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N of
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	05/26/2013		M		2,125	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Ordinary Shares	4
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.55	05/28/2013		M <u>(1)</u>		4,555	<u>(5)</u>	05/26/2019	Ordinary Shares	4
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.72	05/28/2013		A	75,000		05/28/2014 <u>(6)</u>	05/28/2023	Ordinary Shares	7
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/28/2013		A	12,000		05/28/2014(6)	<u>(6)</u>	Ordinary Shares	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pugh Gordon G 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Gordon G. Pugh

05/29/2013

**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.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.06 to \$33.9464. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) This award is fully vested in accordance with it's terms.
- (5) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- (6) Vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 5/28/14.

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