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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

852 WINTER ST.

(First)

(Street)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Peterson Rebecca Symbol

(Middle)

Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/26/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP, Corporate Communications

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, 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)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sed of		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	2,000	A	\$ 0	2,000	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/26/2013		F	944	D	\$ 32.84	1,056	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/28/2013		M(1)	7,500	A	\$ 8.55	8,556	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/28/2013		S(2)	7,500	D	\$ 33.5556 (3)	1,056	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/29/2013		S(2)	1,056	D	\$ 32.9219	0	D	

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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. Transaction 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 Unit Award	\$ 0	05/26/2013		M		2,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Ordinary Shares	2
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.72	05/28/2013		A	80,000		05/28/2014(6)	05/28/2023	Ordinary Shares	8
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/28/2013		A	15,000		05/28/2014(6)	<u>(6)</u>	Ordinary Shares	1
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.55	05/28/2013		M <u>(1)</u>		7,500	<u>(7)</u>	05/26/2019	Ordinary Shares	•

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting o where there is a real constant of the constant of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Peterson Rebecca					
852 WINTER ST.			SVP, Corporate Communications		
WALTHAM, MA 02451					

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

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 \$33.04 to \$33.94. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.92 to \$32.93. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (5) This award is fully vested in accordance with it's terms.
- (6) Vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 5/28/14.
- (7) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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