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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pugh Gordon G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
852 WINTER ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2014	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specifically) below) SVP, COO & CRO, 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			
WALTHAM, MA 02451				Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)	Code (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	05/17/2014		Code V M	Amount 3,275	(D)	Price \$ 0	51,576	D		
Ordinary Shares	05/17/2014		F	1,545	D	\$ 43.59	50,031	D		
Ordinary Shares	05/19/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	300	A	\$ 20.79	50,331	D		
Ordinary Shares	05/19/2014		S(2)	300	D	\$ 45	50,031	D		
Ordinary Shares							5,000	I	Gordon G. Pugh Revocable	

Trust - 2012

Nancy E.

Pugh

Shares

15,000 I Revocable

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number components of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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	05/17/2014		M	3,275	(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	3,275
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.79	05/19/2014		M <u>(1)</u>	300	<u>(4)</u>	05/02/2016	Ordinary Shares	300

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pugh Gordon G 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.

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

05/20/2014

**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) This RSU award is fully vested in accordance with its terms.
- (4) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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