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(Print or Type Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Repo Cooke Shane	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	*				(Ch	neck all applicable)			
CONNAUGHT HOUSE BURLINGTON ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2015			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President, Alkermes plc						
(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND		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 					
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, c	or Beneficia	lly Owne	d
	Date 2A. Deen ear) Execution any (Month/D	n Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	For (D) (I)	Dwnership rm: Direct o or Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4)	al 1ip
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.23	02/26/2015		A	73,500		02/26/2016 <u>(1)</u>	02/26/2025	Ordinary Shares	73,50
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	02/26/2015		А	17,700		02/26/2016 <u>(2)</u>	(2)	Ordinary Shares	17,70

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Cooke Shane CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND			President, Alkermes plc				
Signatures							
/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in Cooke	n-fact for	Shane	02/27/2015				
**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 stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/26/2016.

(2) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 2/26/2016.

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