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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(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ELAN CORP PLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

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

Director Officer (give title 10% Owner Other (specify

(3)

TREASURY BUILDING, LOWER GRAND CANAL STREET

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/13/2012

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

(2)

below)

DUBLIN 2, L2 00000

Shares

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Transactionr Disposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount \$ Ordinary 24,150,000 Indirect 03/13/2012 S D 15.8 7,750,000 $I^{(3)}$

(1)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ELAN CORP PLC TREASURY BUILDING LOWER GRAND CANAL STREET DUBLIN 2, L2 00000		X					
Elan Science Three Ltd TREASURY BUILDING LOWER GRAND CANAL STREET DUBLIN 2, L2 00000		X					

Signatures

/s/ William F.

Daniel 03/14/2012

**Signature of Person

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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).
- These shares were sold by Elan Science Three Limited ("ES3") in a marketed underwritten registered offering pursuant to a shelf (1) registration statement on Form S-1 filed by Alkermes plc with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), which the SEC declared effective March 2, 2012 (File No. 333-179550).
- (2) Represents a price to the public of \$16.50 per ordinary share less the underwriting discount.
- (3) Shares directly owned by ES3. ES3 is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Elan Corporation, plc.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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