

Alkermes plc.  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2012  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 17, 2012**

**ALKERMES PLC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ireland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-35299**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-1007018**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Connaught House 1 Burlington Road  
Dublin 4, Ireland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): **+ 353-1-772-8000**

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 17, 2012, Alkermes plc announced financial results for the fiscal year 2012 and provided expectations for the fiscal year 2013. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ALKERMES PLC**

Date: May 17, 2012

By:

/s/ James M. Frates  
James M. Frates  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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