

Alkermes plc.  
Form 8-K  
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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): **January 6, 2014**

**ALKERMES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Ireland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**00 35299**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-1007018**  
(I.R.S. 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 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 6, 2014, Alkermes plc announced the issuance by the United States Patent and Trademark Office of a notice of allowance for U.S. Patent Application 14/032,736, entitled Prodrugs of fumarates and their use in treating various diseases. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Alkermes plc Press Release Announcing Notice of Allowance of U.S. Patent for a Novel Fumarate Prodrug for Multiple Sclerosis.

**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: January 6, 2014

By:

/s/ James M. Frates  
James M. Frates  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer