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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
852 WINTER	ST.		(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP/CLO/CCO Alks Inc; Sec ALKS			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WALTHAM, I	MA 02451		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	02/26/2016		M	3,750	A	\$ 0	5,129	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/26/2016		F	1,217	D	\$ 33.61	3,912	D	
Ordinary Shares							94,000	I	By 2015 GRAT (1)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	02/26/2016		M		3,750	02/26/2016(2)	(2)	Ordinary Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.27	02/29/2016		A	100,000		03/01/2017(3)	02/28/2026	Ordinary Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	02/29/2016		A	23,000		03/01/2017(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Ordinary Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Hume / Huuress	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

EVP/CLO/CCO Alks Inc; Sec ALKS

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Kathryn L.

Biberstein

03/01/2016

**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).
- Shares held by the Kathryn L. Biberstein 2015 Annuity Trust dated December 11, 2015 (the "2015 GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a (1) trustee and beneficiary of the 2015 GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2015 GRAT.
- (2) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 2/26/2016.
- (3) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 3/1/2017.

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(4) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 3/1/2017. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, <i>see</i> Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.