Alkermes plc. Form 4 March 04, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Ordinary

Shares

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POPS RICHARD F

(Middle)

(First)

CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 **BURLINGTON ROAD**

DUBLIN 4 IRELAND

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alkermes plc. [ALKS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Director and CEO, Alkermes plc

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State) (Zip)

03/03/2016

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

13,000

(A)

Α

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

576,497

Securities

5. Amount of

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

Form: Direct

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount (D) Price \$0

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	03/03/2016		M		13,000	03/03/2015(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	13,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
POPS RICHARD F						
CONNAUGHT HOUSE	X		Director and CEO, Alkermes plc			
1 BURLINGTON ROAD	Λ					
DUBLIN 4 IRELAND						

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Richard F.
Pops 03/04/2016

**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).
- (1) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 3/3/2015.

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