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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POPS RICHARD F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Midd	e)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1			11/22/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
BURLINGTON ROAD			below) below) Director and CEO, Alkermes plo				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
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(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 Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) tr. 4)

		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr
Ordinary Shares	11/22/2016	M(1)	30,000	A	\$ 14.38	638,962	D
Ordinary Shares	11/22/2016	S(2)	23,115	D	\$ 58.4347 (3)	615,847	D
Ordinary Shares	11/22/2016	S(2)	6,885	D	\$ 59.4361 (4)	608,962	D

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)

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. Transactic 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)		Underlying	Title and Amount of Inderlying Securities Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	11/22/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	30,000	<u>(5)</u>	12/12/2016	Ordinary Shares	30,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
POPS RICHARD F						
CONNAUGHT HOUSE	X		Director and CEO Allearmes nla			
1 BURLINGTON ROAD	Λ		Director and CEO, Alkermes plc			
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Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Richard F.
Pops 11/22/2016

**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) This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.15 (3) to \$59.13. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request. Cancel

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.17 to \$59.73. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request. Cancel

(5) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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