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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L Issuer Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title 852 WINTER ST. 12/06/2016 below) EVP/CAO/CCO Alks Inc; Sec ALKS (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WALTHAM, MA 02451 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	12/06/2016		$M_{\underline{(1)}}$	5,000	A	\$ 14.38	43,687	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/06/2016		S(2)	5,000	D	\$ 56.2422 (3)	38,687	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/07/2016		M(1)	5,000	A	\$ 14.38	43,687	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/07/2016		S(2)	4,100	D	\$ 56.499 (4)	39,587	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/07/2016		S(2)	900	D	\$ 57.1139	38,687	D	

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Ordinary Shares	12/08/2016	M(1)	4,145	A	\$ 14.38	42,832	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/08/2016	S(2)	4,145	D	\$ 55.4179 (6)	38,687	D	
Ordinary Shares						94,000	I	By 2015 GRAT <u>(7)</u>

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	12/06/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	5,000	(8)	12/12/2016	Ordinary Shares	5,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	12/07/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	5,000	(8)	12/12/2016	Ordinary Shares	5,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to	\$ 14.38	12/08/2016		M(1)	4,145	(8)	12/12/2016	Ordinary Shares	4,145

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

EVP/CAO/CCO Alks Inc; Sec ALKS

Signatures

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

12/08/2016

**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 \$55.92 to \$56.56. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$55.99 to \$56.97. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.00 to \$57.29. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$55.01 to \$55.64. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- Shares held by the Kathryn L. Biberstein 2015 Annuity Trust dated December 11, 2015 (the "2015 GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a 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.
- (8) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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