Alkermes plc. Form 4 January 06, 2017

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ehrich Elliot			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
852 WINTER ST.			01/04/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (spec below) below) EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, In			
	(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			
WALTHAM, MA 02451				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)				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	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	01/04/2017		M(1)	7,500	A	\$ 18.105	60,140	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/04/2017		S(2)	5,000	D	\$ 58.8252 ( <u>3)</u>	55,140	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/04/2017		S(2)	2,500	D	\$ 60.0088 (4)	52,640	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/05/2017		M(1)	400	A	\$ 18.105	53,040	D	
	01/05/2017		S(2)	400	D		52,640	D	

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Ordinary Shares	·				\$ 60.0775 (5)	
Ordinary Shares	01/06/2017	M <u>(1)</u>	2,100	A	\$ 18.105 54,740	D
Ordinary Shares	01/06/2017	S(2)	2,100	D	\$ 60.1173 52,640 (6)	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)	omf Derivative		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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.105	01/04/2017		M <u>(1)</u>		7,500	<u>(7)</u>	05/20/2021	Ordinary Shares	7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.105	01/05/2017		M <u>(1)</u>		400	<u>(7)</u>	05/20/2021	Ordinary Shares	400
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.105	01/06/2017		M <u>(1)</u>		2,100	<u>(7)</u>	05/20/2021	Ordinary Shares	2,100

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ehrich Elliot 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.

**Signatures** 

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Elliot Ehrich

01/06/2017

\*\*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.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.80 to \$59.01. 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 \$60.00 to \$60.04. 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 \$60.00 to \$60.18. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.

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- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.00 to \$60.41. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (7) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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