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(Print or Type Responses)

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(Last)

852 WINTER ST.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LANDINE MICHAEL J

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2017

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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below) below) SVP, Corp Dev., Alkermes, Inc.

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

(A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	02/17/2017		A	12,000	02/17/2018(1)	(1)	Ordinary Shares	12,00
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.57	02/17/2017		A	50,000	02/17/2018(2)	02/17/2027	Ordinary Shares	50,00

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LANDINE MICHAEL J 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP, Corp Dev., Alkermes, Inc.

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Michael J.

Landine 02/21/2017

**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) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/17/18.
- (2) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/17/18.

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