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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gaffin David Joseph			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(I ()	(E' .)	0C111 \	Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
852 WINTER	STREET		05/18/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, CLO, Alkermes, Inc.			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WALTHAM,	MA 02451		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	3)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	05/18/2018		M	275	A	\$ 12.29	36,638	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)

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative	Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 and	ng	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.29	05/18/2018		M	275	<u>(1)</u>	05/27/2018	Ordinary Shares	275	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gaffin David Joseph 852 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP, CLO, Alkermes, Inc.

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for David J
Gaffin
05/21/2018

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

Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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