

Pugh Gordon G  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Pugh Gordon G**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 852 WINTER ST.  
 (Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/16/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/16/2011		A	24,027 A \$ 0	24,027	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.55	09/16/2011		A		50,000		<u>(1)</u>	05/26/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.21	09/16/2011		A		30,000		<u>(2)</u>	11/18/2019	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.74	09/16/2011		A		91,200		<u>(3)</u>	05/17/2020	Common Stock	91,200
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.29	09/16/2011		A		45,000		<u>(4)</u>	05/27/2018	Common Stock	45,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.13	09/16/2011		A		15,000		<u>(5)</u>	11/05/2017	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.105	09/16/2011		A		100,000		<u>(6)</u>	05/20/2021	Common Stock	100,000
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.97	09/16/2011		A		3,850		<u>(7)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	3,850
Incentive Stock Option	\$ 12.16	09/16/2011		A		1		<u>(7)</u>	12/10/2013	Common Stock	1

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(Right to Buy)									
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3	09/16/2011	A	7,500	<u>(7)</u>	07/12/2014	Common Stock	7,500	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	09/16/2011	A	177	<u>(7)</u>	12/12/2016	Common Stock	177	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.57	09/16/2011	A	4,228	<u>(7)</u>	10/17/2013	Common Stock	4,228	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.9	09/16/2011	A	520	<u>(7)</u>	12/17/2014	Common Stock	520	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.95	09/16/2011	A	6,269	<u>(7)</u>	06/01/2017	Common Stock	6,269	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.6	09/16/2011	A	5,376	<u>(7)</u>	12/09/2015	Common Stock	5,376	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.79	09/16/2011	A	4,687	<u>(7)</u>	05/02/2016	Common Stock	4,687	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.96	09/16/2011	A	15,408	<u>(7)</u>	01/07/2012	Common Stock	15,408	
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 9.97	09/16/2011	A	11,550	<u>(7)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	11,550	

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(Right to Buy)									
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.16	09/16/2011	A	54,599	<u>(7)</u>	12/10/2013	Common Stock	54,599	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3	09/16/2011	A	22,500	<u>(7)</u>	07/12/2014	Common Stock	22,500	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	09/16/2011	A	19,823	<u>(7)</u>	12/12/2016	Common Stock	19,823	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.57	09/16/2011	A	25,772	<u>(7)</u>	10/17/2013	Common Stock	25,772	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.9	09/16/2011	A	69,480	<u>(7)</u>	12/17/2014	Common Stock	69,480	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.95	09/16/2011	A	23,731	<u>(7)</u>	06/01/2017	Common Stock	23,731	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.6	09/16/2011	A	32,124	<u>(7)</u>	12/09/2015	Common Stock	32,124	
Non Qualified Stock	\$ 20.79	09/16/2011	A	14,063	<u>(7)</u>	05/02/2016	Common Stock	14,063	

Option (Right to Buy)									
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.96	09/16/2011	A	144,592	<u>(7)</u>	01/07/2012	Common Stock	144,592	
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	A	11,250	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	11,250	
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	A	4,250	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	4,250	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	A	9,825	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	9,825	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	A	15,000	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	15,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pugh Gordon G 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451			SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.	

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Gordon G.  
Pugh

09/20/2011

\_\_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) 17,500 vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 2 equal annual installments beginning on 5/26/12.
- (2) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 11/18/11.
- (3) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 5/17/12.
- (4) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 5/27/12.
- (5) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 11/5/11.
- (6) Vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 5/20/12.

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- (7) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- (8) 50% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 2 equal annual installments beginning on 5/26/12.

### **Remarks:**

No securities were beneficially owned at the time of the merger of Alkermes, Inc. and the global technology business of Elan t

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