

BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
**BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/18/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, GC, Secretary, Alks, Inc.

WALTHAM, MA 02451

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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. 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) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price                                |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 11/18/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 3,750 A \$ 0                                                      | 43,854                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | 11/18/2012                           |                                                    | F                              | 1,189 D \$ 19.49                                                  | 42,665                                                                                        | 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. 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Award                     | \$ 0                                                   | 11/18/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 3,750                                                                                   | 11/18/2010 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | Ordinary Shares                                               | 3,750                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L<br>852 WINTER ST.<br>WALTHAM, MA 02451 |               |           | SVP, GC, Secretary, Alks, Inc. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Kathryn L. Biberstein  
11/19/2012

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 11/18/10.

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