

Alkermes plc.  
Form 4  
October 07, 2015

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Ehrich Elliot

(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)

10/05/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 10/05/2015                              |                                                             | A                                    | 5,000                                                                   | A \$ 0                                                                                                             | 36,302                                                               | D                                       |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 10/05/2015                              |                                                             | F                                    | 2,356                                                                   | D \$<br>59.77                                                                                                      | 33,946                                                               | 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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                       | (A)                                                      | (D) | Date Exercisable                                              | Expiration Date                                               | Title           | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Restricted Stock Units         | (1)                                                    | 10/05/2015                           |                                                    | A                              |                                                                                         | 5,000                                                    |     | (2)                                                           | (2)                                                           | Ordinary Shares | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                       | Relationships                    |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                      | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Ehrich Elliot<br>852 WINTER ST.<br>WALTHAM, MA 02451 | EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.   |

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Elliot  
Ehrich  
10/07/2015

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) Each performance restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of Alkermes plc.

Represents the earned but unvested portion of the performance restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 3, 2014. Fifty percent of the earned performance restricted stock units vested on October 5, 2015 and are included in Table I of this Form 4; the

(2) remaining fifty percent of the earned performance restricted stock units are included in Table II of this Form 4 and will vest on October 5, 2016. The performance restricted stock units were earned based on the Food and Drug Administration's approval of ARISTADA? (aripiprazole lauroxil).

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