

Alkermes plc.

Form 4

October 23, 2015

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cooke Shane

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1
BURLINGTON ROAD

(Street)

DUBLIN 4 IRELAND

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/23/2015

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)

President, Alkermes plc

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	10/23/2015		M ⁽¹⁾	18,000	A \$ 14.6	68,240	D
Ordinary Shares	10/23/2015		S ⁽²⁾	7,926	D \$ 61.5875	60,314	D
Ordinary Shares	10/23/2015		S ⁽²⁾	10,074	D \$ 62.381	50,240	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.6	10/23/2015		M ⁽¹⁾	18,000	⁽⁵⁾ 10/05/2021	Ordinary Shares 18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cooke Shane
CONNAUGHT HOUSE
1 BURLINGTON ROAD
DUBLIN 4 IRELAND

President, Alkermes plc

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Shane Cooke

10/23/2015

__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) This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

(2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

(3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.08 to \$62.05. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.

(4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$62.09 to \$62.94. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.

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

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