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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *_Pugh Gordon G			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(enecu un appneuere)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
852 WINTER ST.			09/16/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
WALTHAM, MA 02451				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D Following or Indirect Reported (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 4)	
Ordinary Shares	09/16/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	32,124	A	\$ 18.6	78,445	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/16/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	19,823	A	\$ 14.38	98,268	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/16/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	23,400	A	\$ 11.74	121,668	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/16/2013		S(2)	65,247	D	\$ 35.184 (3)	56,421	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/16/2013		S(2)	10,100	D	\$ 35.5739	46,321	D	

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Ordinary Shares						ŝ	5,000	I	Gordon G. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012	
Ordinary Shares							15,000	I	Nancy E. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012	
Reminder: Re	port on a sepa	rate line for each class	s of securities benefic	Persons informat required	who tion c I to re a cu	respond ontained spond ur	ectly. to the coller in this form nless the for	are not m	EC 1474 (9-02)	
	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 ionDerivative 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
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.6	09/16/2013		M <u>(1)</u>		32,124	<u>(5)</u>	12/09/2015	Ordinary Shares	32,124
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	09/16/2013		M(1)		19,823	<u>(5)</u>	12/12/2016	Ordinary Shares	19,823
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.74	09/16/2013		M <u>(1)</u>		23,400	<u>(6)</u>	05/17/2020	Ordinary Shares	23,400

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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

09/17/2013

**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 \$34.41 to \$35.405. 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 \$35.41 to \$35.70. 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.
- (6) Vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 5/17/11.

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