POPS RICHARD F

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting POPS RICHARD F	Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (N	Middle)	Alkermes plc. [ALKS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 BURLINGTON ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Director and CEO, Alkermes plc		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DUBLIN 4 IRELAND			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (` ′	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	11/02/2017		M(1)	50,000	A	\$ 14.13	687,686	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/02/2017		S(2)	50,000	D	\$ 48.8682 (3)	637,686	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		tionDerivative Securities) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (I	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.13	11/02/2017		M <u>(1)</u>	50,	,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/05/2017	Ordinary Shares	50,000				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
POPS RICHARD F							
CONNAUGHT HOUSE	X		Director and CEO Allearmes nla				
1 BURLINGTON ROAD	Λ		Director and CEO, Alkermes plc				
DUBLIN 4 IRELAND							

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Richard F.
Pops 11/03/2017

**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 on 11/6/15.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 11/6/15.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$48.53 to \$49.14. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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