

Pugh Gordon G
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FORM 4

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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 *
Pugh Gordon G

(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)
 09/16/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/16/2011 | | A | 24,027 A \$ 0 | 24,027 | 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)

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| 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 Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.55 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 50,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 05/26/2019 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.21 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 30,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 11/18/2019 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.74 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 91,200 | | <u>(3)</u> | 05/17/2020 | Common Stock | 91,200 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.29 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 45,000 | | <u>(4)</u> | 05/27/2018 | Common Stock | 45,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.13 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 15,000 | | <u>(5)</u> | 11/05/2017 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.105 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 100,000 | | <u>(6)</u> | 05/20/2021 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.97 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 3,850 | | <u>(7)</u> | 04/25/2013 | Common Stock | 3,850 |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 12.16 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 1 | | <u>(7)</u> | 12/10/2013 | Common Stock | 1 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|--|
| (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.3 | 09/16/2011 | A | 7,500 | <u>(7)</u> | 07/12/2014 | Common Stock | 7,500 | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.38 | 09/16/2011 | A | 177 | <u>(7)</u> | 12/12/2016 | Common Stock | 177 | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.57 | 09/16/2011 | A | 4,228 | <u>(7)</u> | 10/17/2013 | Common Stock | 4,228 | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.9 | 09/16/2011 | A | 520 | <u>(7)</u> | 12/17/2014 | Common Stock | 520 | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.95 | 09/16/2011 | A | 6,269 | <u>(7)</u> | 06/01/2017 | Common Stock | 6,269 | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.6 | 09/16/2011 | A | 5,376 | <u>(7)</u> | 12/09/2015 | Common Stock | 5,376 | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.79 | 09/16/2011 | A | 4,687 | <u>(7)</u> | 05/02/2016 | Common Stock | 4,687 | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.96 | 09/16/2011 | A | 15,408 | <u>(7)</u> | 01/07/2012 | Common Stock | 15,408 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option | \$ 9.97 | 09/16/2011 | A | 11,550 | <u>(7)</u> | 04/25/2013 | Common Stock | 11,550 | |

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|---|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|--|
| (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.16 | 09/16/2011 | A | 54,599 | <u>(7)</u> | 12/10/2013 | Common Stock | 54,599 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.3 | 09/16/2011 | A | 22,500 | <u>(7)</u> | 07/12/2014 | Common Stock | 22,500 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.38 | 09/16/2011 | A | 19,823 | <u>(7)</u> | 12/12/2016 | Common Stock | 19,823 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.57 | 09/16/2011 | A | 25,772 | <u>(7)</u> | 10/17/2013 | Common Stock | 25,772 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.9 | 09/16/2011 | A | 69,480 | <u>(7)</u> | 12/17/2014 | Common Stock | 69,480 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.95 | 09/16/2011 | A | 23,731 | <u>(7)</u> | 06/01/2017 | Common Stock | 23,731 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.6 | 09/16/2011 | A | 32,124 | <u>(7)</u> | 12/09/2015 | Common Stock | 32,124 | |
| Non Qualified Stock | \$ 20.79 | 09/16/2011 | A | 14,063 | <u>(7)</u> | 05/02/2016 | Common Stock | 14,063 | |

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|--|----------|------------|---|---------|-----|------------|-----------------|---------|--|
| Option (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.96 | 09/16/2011 | A | 144,592 | (7) | 01/07/2012 | Common Stock | 144,592 | |
| Restricted Stock Award | \$ 0 | 09/16/2011 | A | 11,250 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 11,250 | |
| Restricted Stock Award | \$ 0 | 09/16/2011 | A | 4,250 | (8) | (8) | Common Stock | 4,250 | |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 | 09/16/2011 | A | 9,825 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 9,825 | |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 | 09/16/2011 | A | 15,000 | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 15,000 | |

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

09/20/2011

__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) 17,500 vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 2 equal annual installments beginning on 5/26/12.
- (2) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 11/18/11.
- (3) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 5/17/12.
- (4) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 5/27/12.
- (5) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 11/5/11.
- (6) Vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 5/20/12.

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- (7) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- (8) 50% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 2 equal annual installments beginning on 5/26/12.

Remarks:

No securities were beneficially owned at the time of the merger of Alkermes, Inc. and the global technology business of Elan t

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