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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Brown Iain	ddress of Repor	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
852 WINTER STREET			02/26/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WALTHAM, MA 02451			Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting P Form filed by More than One R Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Toble I Non Derivative Securities Acc	vuired Disposed of ar Reneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	^(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	02/26/2016		M	1,100	A	\$0	45,967	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/26/2016		F	357	D	\$ 33.61	45,610	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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	ction	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 Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai or Ni of
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	02/26/2016		M			1,100	02/26/2016(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	1
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.27	02/29/2016		A		36,000		03/01/2017(2)	02/28/2026	Ordinary Shares	3
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	02/29/2016		A		9,000		03/01/2017(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Hume / Huuress	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brown Iain Michael 852 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451

VP Finance & CAO, Alkermes Inc

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Iain M.
Brown 03/01/2016

**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) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 2/26/2016.
- (2) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 3/1/2017.
- (3) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 3/1/2017.

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