

Peterson Rebecca  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Peterson Rebecca		(Month/Day/Year)	Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/30/2012	
852 WINTER ST.			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)				(Check all applicable)
WALTHAM,Â MAÂ 02451			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			SVP, Corporate Communications	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/10/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/10/2013	Ordinary Shares	3,815	\$ 12.16	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/12/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/12/2014	Ordinary Shares	6,000	\$ 12.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/09/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/09/2015	Ordinary Shares	25,000	\$ 18.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/02/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/02/2016	Ordinary Shares	12,500	\$ 20.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/01/2017	Ordinary Shares	7,500	\$ 15.95	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/05/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	11/05/2017	Ordinary Shares	2,500	\$ 14.13	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/27/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/27/2018	Ordinary Shares	5,625	\$ 12.29	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/26/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/26/2019	Ordinary Shares	11,110	\$ 8.55	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit Award	05/26/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	2,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/18/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	11/18/2019	Ordinary Shares	7,500	\$ 9.21	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit Award	11/18/2010 <sup>(5)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	3,750	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/17/2011 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/17/2020	Ordinary Shares	31,500	\$ 11.74	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit Award	05/17/2011 <sup>(7)</sup>	Â <sup>(7)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	4,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/20/2012 <sup>(8)</sup>	05/20/2021	Ordinary Shares	35,000	\$ 18.11	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit Award	05/20/2012 <sup>(9)</sup>	Â <sup>(9)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	6,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/21/2013 <sup>(10)</sup>	05/21/2022	Ordinary Shares	75,000	\$ 16.55	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit Award	05/21/2013 <sup>(11)</sup>	Â <sup>(11)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	10,000	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Peterson Rebecca 852 WINTER ST.	Â	Â	Â SVP, Corporate Communications	Â

WALTHAM, MA 02451

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Rebecca  
Peterson

07/31/2012

\_\_\_\_\_\*Signature of Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_\_\*Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- (2) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 5/26/10.
- (3) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/26/10.
- (4) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 11/18/10.
- (5) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 11/18/10.
- (6) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 5/17/11.
- (7) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/17/11.
- (8) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 5/20/12.
- (9) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/20/12.
- (10) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 5/21/13.
- (11) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/21/13.

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