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### FORM 4

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

	1. Name and A	Address of Reporting on G	- 5	Symbol	r Name <b>an</b>	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
	(Last)	(First) (			f Earliest T	-					
852 WINTER ST.					Day/Year)		Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.				
		(Street)	4	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	WALTHAN	M, MA 02451	I	Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Yea	ur)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
	1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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	11/13/2014		M	8,517	A	\$ 11.74	41,044	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/13/2014		F	1,878	D	\$ 53.22	39,166	D	
Ordinary Shares							5,000	I	Gordon G. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012
Ordinary Shares							15,000	I	Nancy E. Pugh

Revocable Trust -2012

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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 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 11.74	11/13/2014		M		8,517	<u>(1)</u>	05/17/2020	Ordinary Shares	8,517

## **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** 

Buy)

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Gordon G.

Pugh 11/13/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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# **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) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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