Alkermes plc. Form 4 October 07, 2015

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 * BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L

(Street)

(First) (Middle)

852 WINTER ST.

(Last)

WALTHAM, MA 02451

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/05/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

SVP, CLO, Secretary & CCO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

(City)	(State)	(Zıp)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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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 on(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	10/05/2015		A	5,000	A	\$ 0	98,235	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/05/2015		F	2,356	D	\$ 59.77	95,879	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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 or Number of Shares
Performance Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	10/05/2015		A	5,000	(2)	(2)	Ordinary Shares	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP, CLO, Secretary & CCO

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Kathryn L. Biberstein

10/07/2015

**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) Each performance restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of Alkermes plc.

Represents the earned but unvested portion of the performance restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 3, 2014. Fifty percent of the earned performance restricted stock units vested on October 5, 2015 and are included in Table I of this Form 4; the

(2) remaining fifty percent of the earned performance restricted stock units are included in Table II of this Form 4 and will vest on October 5, 2016. The performance restricted stock units were earned based on the Food and Drug Administration's approval of ARISTADA? (aripiprazole lauroxil).

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