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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MITCHELL PAUL J

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1

BURLINGTON ROAD
(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

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

03/04/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)					cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
		(Wonday Day, Tear)	(mstr. o)				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Illisti. 5 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	03/04/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	2,000	A	\$ 18.29	10,000	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/04/2016		S(2)	2,000	D	\$ 32.8	8,000	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.29	03/04/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	2,000	(3)	10/09/2017	Ordinary Shares	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MITCHELL PAUL J CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND	X					

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Paul J.

Mitchell

03/04/2016

**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) This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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