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1. Name and Address of Reporting Gaffin David Joseph	er Name <b>and</b> Ticker nes plc. [ALKS]	or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) 852 WINTER STREET		of Earliest Transactio /Day/Year) 2016	n	Director X Officer (give below)	10%	Owner er (specify	
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul>			
(City) (State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Derivativ	e Securities Acq		or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed	3.4. SecurTransactionor DispoCode(Instr. 3)	ities Acquired (A osed of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares 09/06/2016		M <u>(1)</u> 2,382	A \$14.38	22,816	D		
Ordinary 09/06/2016 Shares		S <u>(2)</u> 2,382	\$ D 45.9180	5 20,434	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction of Derivative Code Securities		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 Buy)	\$ 14.38	09/06/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	2,382	<u>(4)</u>	12/12/2016	Ordinary Shares	2,382	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gaffin David Joseph 852 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451			SVP, CLO, Alkermes, Inc.			
Signatures						

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for David J Gaffin <u>\*\*Signature of Reporting Person</u> 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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$45.37 to \$46.32. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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