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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre Stejbach Mark	ess of Reporti	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(===== an appneasie)			
852 WINTER ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2017	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP/Chief Comm Off, Alks Inc			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WALTHAM, MA 02451				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	02/26/2017		M	2,625	A	\$0	36,740	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/26/2017		F	852	D	\$ 52.98	35,888	D	

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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)	of Derivative Expiration Date decurities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		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
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	02/26/2017		M	2,625	02/26/2016(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	2,625

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stejbach Mark 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP/Chief Comm Off, Alks Inc

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Mark Stejbach

02/27/2017

**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) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/26/2016.

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