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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gaffin David Joseph			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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	(Check all applicable)		
852 WINTER STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2017	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, CLO, Alkermes, Inc.		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che		
WALTHAM, N	MA 02451		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	<b>Derivative</b>	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial
		(Wolldi/Day/Tear)	(Instr. 8)				Following	(Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	03/03/2017		M	1,250	A	\$0	28,469	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/03/2017		F	406	D	\$ 60.97	28,063	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 some 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
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	03/03/2017		M	1,250	03/03/2015(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	1,250

# **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

03/06/2017

\*\*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 3/3/2015.

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