Alkermes plc.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRATES JAMES M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 BURLINGTON ROAD

(Street)

DUBLIN 4 IRELAND

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/31/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP & CFO, Alkermes plc

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

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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Ordinary Shares	10/31/2014		M		5,376	A	$ 18.6	49,601	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/31/2014		F		1,978	D	$ 50.55	47,623	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/31/2014		M		6,269	A	$ 15.95	53,892	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/31/2014		F		1,978	D	$ 50.55	51,914	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/31/2014		M		8,136	A	$ 12.29	60,050	D	

Ordinary Shares	10/31/2014		F		1,978	D	$ 50.55	58,072	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/31/2014		M		8,517	A	$ 11.74	66,589	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/31/2014		F		1,978	D	$ 50.55	64,611	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/31/2014		M		4,810	A	$ 20.79	69,421	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/31/2014		F		1,978	D	$ 50.55	67,443	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/31/2014		M		11,697	A	$ 8.55	79,140	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/31/2014		F		1,978	D	$ 50.55	77,162	D	
Ordinary Shares								4,000	I	By Sons
Ordinary Shares								57,000	I	By GRAT (1)

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 of 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
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 18.6	10/31/2014		M			5,376	(2)	12/09/2015	Ordinary Shares	5,376
Incentive Stock	$ 15.95	10/31/2014		M			6,269	(2)	06/01/2017	Ordinary Shares	6,269

Option (Right to Buy)								
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 12.29	10/31/2014	M	8,136	(2)	05/27/2018	Ordinary Shares	8,136
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 11.74	10/31/2014	M	8,517	(2)	05/17/2020	Ordinary Shares	8,517
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 20.79	10/31/2014	M	4,810	(2)	05/02/2016	Ordinary Shares	4,810
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 8.55	10/31/2014	M	11,697	(2)	05/26/2019	Ordinary Shares	11,697

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRATES JAMES M CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND			SVP & CFO, Alkermes plc	

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for James M. Frates	11/04/2014
**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 held by James M. Frates Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated March 14, 2014 (the "GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the GRAT.

(2) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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