

Alkermes plc.
Form 4
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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 *
Ehrich Elliot

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)
852 WINTER ST.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/06/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.

WALTHAM, MA 02451

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(D)	Price
Ordinary Shares	09/06/2016		M ⁽¹⁾		10,000	A	\$ 18.105 55,311
Ordinary Shares	09/06/2016		S ⁽²⁾		7,500	D	\$ 45.9271 47,811
Ordinary Shares	09/06/2016		S ⁽²⁾		2,500	D	\$ 46.3128 45,311

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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.105	09/06/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	10,000	⁽⁵⁾ 05/20/2021	Ordinary Shares 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ehrich Elliot 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451			EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.	

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Elliot Ehrich
09/07/2016

**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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$45.265 to \$46.25. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$46.26 to \$46.48. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (5) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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