

Alkermes plc.  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
852 WINTER ST.  
  
(Street)  
  
WALTHAM, MA 02451  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2016**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**EVP/CAO/CCO Alks Inc; Sec ALKS**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)  
  
 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) | (A) or (D) | Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------|--|--|---|
| Ordinary Shares                 | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 38,687   | D  | Â   |
| Ordinary Shares                 | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 36,848 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I  | By 2015 GRAT <sup>(2)</sup>                           |
| Ordinary Shares                 | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â   | Â          | Â     | 57,152   | I  | By 2016 GRAT <sup>(3)</sup>                           |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                                     |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                             | Other |
| BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L<br>852 WINTER ST.<br>WALTHAM, MA 02451 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP/CAO/CCO<br>Alks Inc; Sec ALKS | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Kathryn L. Biberstein

02/10/2017

\_\_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).

- Excludes 57,152 shares previously owned indirectly by the Kathryn L. Biberstein 2015 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 11, 2015 (the "2015 GRAT"), which were first transferred to the reporting person's direct beneficial ownership on December 13, 2014
- (1) pursuant to an annuity payment under the 2015 GRAT and subsequently contributed to the Kathryn L. Biberstein 2016 Annuity Trust dated December 9, 2016 (the "2016 GRAT") on December 14, 2016. Both the annuity payment and the contribution to the 2016 GRAT were exempt from reporting obligations by virtue of Rule 16a-13 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
  - (2) Shares held by the 2015 GRAT. The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2015 GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2015 GRAT.
  - (3) Shares held by the 2016 GRAT. The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2016 GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2016 GRAT.

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