

Alkermes plc.
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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 *
Pugh Gordon G

(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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2014

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)
SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 05/17/2014 | | M | | \$ 0 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 05/17/2014 | | F | | \$ 43.59 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 05/19/2014 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | \$ 20.79 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 05/19/2014 | | S ⁽²⁾ | | \$ 45 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | | | | | 5,000 | I | Gordon G. Pugh Revocable |

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|-----------------|--------|---|---|
| Ordinary Shares | 15,000 | I | Trust - 2012 Nancy E. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012 |
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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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 | 05/17/2014 | | M | 3,275 | (3) (3) | Ordinary Shares | 3,275 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.79 | 05/19/2014 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 300 | (4) 05/02/2016 | Ordinary Shares | 300 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pugh Gordon G 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451 | | | SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc. | |

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Gordon G.
Pugh

05/20/2014

__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) 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) This RSU award is fully vested in accordance with its terms.
 - (4) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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