POPS RICHARD F Form 4

March 14, 2019

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POPS RICHARD F			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	, , ,		
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 BURLINGTON ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2019	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Director and CEO, Alkermes plc		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DUBLIN 4 I	RELAND			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A onor Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (A or Amount (D	(D) 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)
Ordinary Shares	03/12/2019		M(1)	44,171 A	\$ 8.55	760,604	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/12/2019		S(2)	44,171 D	\$ 33.2446 (3)	716,433	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/13/2019		M(1)	15,829 A	\$ 8.55	732,262	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/13/2019		S(2)	15,829 D	\$ 33.5135 (4)	716,433	D	

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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)	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)	\$ 8.55	03/12/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	44,171	<u>(5)</u>	05/26/2019	Ordinary Shares	44,171
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.55	03/13/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	15,829	<u>(5)</u>	05/26/2019	Ordinary Shares	15,829

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
POPS RICHARD F CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND	X		Director and CEO, Alkermes plc				

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Richard F.
Pops 03/14/2019

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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 on 3/2/18.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 3/2/18.
  - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from
- (3) \$32.8475 to \$33.53. 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 \$33.07 to \$33.64. 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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