ANSTICE DAVID W

Form 4

September 20, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANSTICE DAVID W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALKERMES INC [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(===== an approacto)		
852 WINTER	ST.		(Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WALTHAM, I	MA 02451		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquiron(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Pr		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/16/2011		D	10,000 D <u>(1</u>	0	D	

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)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.44	09/16/2011		D	20,000	<u>(2)</u>	10/07/2018	Common Stock	20,000
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Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.92	09/16/2011		D	20,000	(2)	10/05/2020	Common Stock	20,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.98	09/16/2011		D	20,000	(2)	10/06/2019	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ANSTICE DAVID W						
852 WINTER ST.	X					
WALTHAM, MA 02451						

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Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for David W.	09/19/2011
Anstice	09/19/2011

**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).
- Disposition made in connection with the conversion of shares pursuant to the merger of Alkermes, Inc. and the global drug delivery
- (1) technologies business of Elan (the "Merger") into an equal number of ordinary shares of Alkermes plc having a market value, based on the closing price on the effective date of the Merger, of \$16.57 per share.
- (2) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- Options assumed/converted in the Merger into the right to buy the same number of ordinary shares of Alkermes plc on substantially the same terms.

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