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SKALETSKY MARK B Issuer Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify TREASURY BUILDING, LOWER 09/16/2011 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GRAND CANAL STREET

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Amount Price Common 0 09/16/2011 D D 5,000 (1) Stock

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) | Code | 5. Number of 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 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.49 | 09/16/2011 | | D | 24,000 | <u>(2)</u> | 06/01/2014 | Common Stock | 24,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.84 | 09/16/2011 | | D | 15,000 | (2) | 09/23/2014 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.77 | 09/16/2011 | | D | 20,000 | <u>(2)</u> | 09/23/2015 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.04 | 09/16/2011 | | D | 20,000 | (2) | 09/21/2016 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.29 | 09/16/2011 | | D | 20,000 | (2) | 10/09/2017 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.44 | 09/16/2011 | | D | 20,000 | (2) | 10/07/2018 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| | \$ 8.98 | 09/16/2011 | | D | 20,000 | (2) | 10/06/2019 | | 20,000 |

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| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | Common Stock | |
|---|----------|------------|---|--------|-----|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.92 | 09/16/2011 | D | 20,000 | (2) | 10/05/2020 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SKALETSKY MARK B

TREASURY BUILDING
LOWER GRAND CANAL STREET

DUBLIN 2 IRELAND

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Mark B.
Skaletsky

09/21/2011

**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).
- Received in exchange for shares of Alkermes, Inc. common stock in connection with the merger of Alkermes, Inc. and the global drug (1) delivery technologies business of Elan (the "Merger"). On 9/16/11, the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of ALKS was \$16.57 per share.
- (2) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- (3) Form 4 Amendment being filed to correctly reflect that no price was paid by the reporting person for receipt of these derivative securities by eliminating the price in column 8.
- (4) Received in exchange for, and having substantially the same terms as, stock options of Alkermes, Inc. common stock in connection with the Merger.

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