Pugh Gordon G Form 4/A September 21, 2011

FORM 4

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

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Pugh Gordon G | Reporting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (Firs | t) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an applicable) | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 852 WINTER ST. | | 09/16/2011 | X Officer (give title Other (specibelow) SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc. | | |
| (Stre | et) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec | | |
| | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| WALTHAM, MA (|)2451 | 09/20/2011 | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) (A | Table | I - Non-Do | erivative S | ecuriti | es Acq | uired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securiti | ies Acq | uired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Dis | sposed of | of | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (D) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 | 4 and 5) |) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| C | | | Code v | Amount | ` / | | | | |
| Common | 09/16/2011 | | D | 24,027 | D | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Stock | 0,, 0,, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, | | _ | , | _ | <u>(1)</u> | • | _ | |

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day) | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.96 | 09/16/2011 | | D | 15,408 | (2) | 01/07/2012 | Common Stock | 15,408 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.96 | 09/16/2011 | | D | 144,592 | (2) | 01/07/2012 | Common Stock | 144,59 |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.97 | 09/16/2011 | | D | 3,850 | (2) | 04/25/2013 | Common Stock | 3,850 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.97 | 09/16/2011 | | D | 11,550 | (2) | 04/25/2013 | Common Stock | 11,550 |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.57 | 09/16/2011 | | D | 4,228 | (2) | 10/17/2013 | Common Stock | 4,228 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.57 | 09/16/2011 | | D | 25,772 | (2) | 10/17/2013 | Common Stock | 25,772 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to | \$ 12.16 | 09/16/2011 | | D | 54,599 | (2) | 12/10/2013 | Common Stock | 54,599 |

| Buy) | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.16 | 09/16/2011 | D | 1 | (2) | 12/10/2013 | Common Stock | 1 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.3 | 09/16/2011 | D | 22,500 | (2) | 07/12/2014 | Common Stock | 22,500 |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.3 | 09/16/2011 | D | 7,500 | (2) | 07/12/2014 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.9 | 09/16/2011 | D | 69,480 | (2) | 12/17/2014 | Common Stock | 69,480 |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.9 | 09/16/2011 | D | 520 | (2) | 12/17/2014 | Common Stock | 520 |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.6 | 09/16/2011 | D | 5,376 | <u>(2)</u> | 12/09/2015 | Common Stock | 5,376 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.6 | 09/16/2011 | D | 32,124 | (2) | 12/09/2015 | Common Stock | 32,124 |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.79 | 09/16/2011 | D | 4,687 | (2) | 05/02/2016 | Common Stock | 4,687 |
| Non Qualified | \$ 20.79 | 09/16/2011 | D | 14,063 | (2) | 05/02/2016 | Common Stock | 14,063 |

| Stock Option (Right to | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Buy) Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.38 | 09/16/2011 | D | 177 | (2) | 12/12/2016 | Common Stock | 177 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.38 | 09/16/2011 | D | 19,823 | <u>(2)</u> | 12/12/2016 | Common Stock | 19,823 |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.95 | 09/16/2011 | D | 6,269 | <u>(2)</u> | 06/01/2017 | Common Stock | 6,269 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.95 | 09/16/2011 | D | 23,731 | <u>(2)</u> | 06/01/2017 | Common Stock | 23,731 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.13 | 09/16/2011 | D | 15,000 | <u>(5)</u> | 11/05/2017 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.29 | 09/16/2011 | D | 45,000 | <u>(6)</u> | 05/27/2018 | Common Stock | 45,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.55 | 09/16/2011 | D | 50,000 | <u>(7)</u> | 05/26/2019 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Restricted Stock Award | \$ 0 | 09/16/2011 | D | 4,250 | <u>(8)</u> | (8) | Common Stock | 4,250 |
| Employee Stock | \$ 9.21 | 09/16/2011 | D | 30,000 | (10) | 11/18/2019 | Common Stock | 30,000 |

| Option (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|---|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------|
| Restricted Stock Award | \$ 0 | 09/16/2011 | D | 11,250 | (10) | (10) | Common Stock | 11,250 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.74 | 09/16/2011 | D | 91,200 | <u>(11)</u> | 05/17/2020 | Common Stock | 91,200 |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 | 09/16/2011 | D | 9,825 | (11) | <u>(11)</u> | Common Stock | 9,825 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.105 | 09/16/2011 | D | 100,000 | (12) | 05/20/2021 | Common Stock | 100,00 |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 | 09/16/2011 | D | 15,000 | (12) | (12) | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsinps | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |

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SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.

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WALTHAM, MA 02451

Signatures

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

Pugh 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 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.

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- (4) Received in exchange for, and having substantially the same terms as, stock options of Alkermes, Inc. common stock in connection with the Merger.
- (5) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 11/5/11.
- (6) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 5/27/12.
- (7) 17,500 vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 2 equal annual installments beginning on 5/26/12.
- (8) 50% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 2 equal annual installments beginning on 5/26/12.
- (9) Received in exchange for, and having substantially the same terms as, restricted stock unit awards of Alkermes, Inc. common stock in connection with the Merger.
- (10) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 11/18/11.
- (11) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 5/17/12.
- (12) Vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 5/20/12.

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