BLOOM FLOYD E

Form 4

October 31, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

3 Date of Earliest Transaction

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations may continue.

See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

(Middle)

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Last)	(FIFSU)	(Middle)	3. Date	of Earliest	Transactio	n					
			`	/Day/Year)			_X_ Director		% Owner	
	RY BUILDING, I		10/28/	2011				Officer (give below)	below)	ther (specify	
GRAND	CANAL STREET							ociow)	below)		
	(Street)		4. If An	nendment,	Date Origin	nal		6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Fil	ing(Check	
File				Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Nor	1-Derivativ	e Secu	urities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deeme	d	3.			equired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution I	Date, if		or Dispos			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	(57)	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and :	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day	y/ Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Reported	(I)	(Ilisti. 4)	
						(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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Common	10/28/2011			$S^{(1)}$	20,000	D	18.0241	70,281	D		
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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other **BLOOM FLOYD E** TREASURY BUILDING X LOWER GRAND CANAL STREET **DUBLIN 2 IRELAND**

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Floyd 10/31/2011 Bloom

> **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).
- This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$18.05. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.

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