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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Per	rson 🛚
POPS RICHARD F	

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

(Check all applicable)

CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2012

X Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) Director and CEO, Alkermes plc

BURLINGTON ROAD

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DUBLIN 4 IRELAND

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` '	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	07/03/2012		M(1)	30,299	A	\$ 4.77	378,472	D	
Ordinary Shares	07/03/2012		S(2)	30,299	D	\$ 18.0021 (3)	348,173	D	
Ordinary Shares	07/05/2012		M(1)	7,900	A	\$ 4.77	356,073	D	
Ordinary Shares	07/05/2012		S(2)	7,900	D	\$ 18.0138 (4)	348,173	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	\$ 4.77	07/03/2012		M(1)	30,299	<u>(5)</u>	07/18/2012	Ordinary Shares	30,299
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.77	07/05/2012		M(1)	7,900	<u>(5)</u>	07/18/2012	Ordinary Shares	7,900

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Richard F. Pops 07/06/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) 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 \$18.025. 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 \$18.00 to \$18.08. 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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