Peterson Rebecca Form 4 November 19, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Peterson Rebecca			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
852 WINTER ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2012	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Corporate Communications			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WALTHAM, 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) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	11/18/2012		M	1,875	A	\$ 0	1,875	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/18/2012		F	595	D	\$ 19.49	1,280	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/19/2012		M(1)	3,750	A	\$ 9.21	5,030	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/19/2012		S(2)	3,750	D	\$ 19.5771	1,280	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)

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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	11/18/2012		M	1,875	11/18/2010(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Ordinary Shares	1,875
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.21	11/19/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	3,750	11/18/2010 <u>(5)</u>	11/18/2019	Ordinary Shares	3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Peterson Rebecca 852 WINTER ST.

SVP, Corporate Communications

WALTHAM, MA 02451

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Rebecca
Peterson 11/19/2012

**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).
- (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.

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- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.47 to \$19.70. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request
- (4) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 11/18/10.
- (5) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 11/18/10.

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