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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ehrich Elliot			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)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
852 WINTER ST.			12/20/2012	X Officer (give title Other (special below) below)		
				SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WALTHAM, MA 02451				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (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	12/20/2012		Code V M(1)	Amount 5,634	(D)	Price \$ 12.3	33,514	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/20/2012		S(2)	5,634	D	\$ 19.5003 (3)	27,880	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/20/2012		M(1)	15,470	A	\$ 12.3	43,350	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/20/2012		S(2)	15,470	D	\$ 19.5003 (3)	27,880	D	
	12/21/2012		$\mathbf{M}_{\underline{(1)}}$	7,030	A	\$ 12.3	34,910	D	

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Ordinary Shares

Ordinary Shares 12/21/2012

 $S_{\underline{(2)}}$ 7,030

D \$ 19.5

27,880

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio 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
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3	12/20/2012		M <u>(1)</u>		5,634	<u>(4)</u>	07/12/2014	Ordinary Shares	5,634
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3	12/20/2012		M <u>(1)</u>		15,470	(4)	07/12/2014	Ordinary Shares	15,470
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3	12/21/2012		M <u>(1)</u>		7,030	<u>(4)</u>	07/12/2014	Ordinary Shares	7,030

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Ehrich Elliot 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Elliot Ehrich

12/21/2012

**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.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.50 to \$19.51. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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