**Ehrich Elliot** Form 4 January 04, 2013

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Ehrich Elliot	ess of Reporti	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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	(Chook an approacto)		
852 WINTER ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2013	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line)		
WALTHAM, MA 02451				_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Ordinary Shares	01/04/2013		M(1)	520	A	\$ 14.9	28,400	D		
Ordinary Shares	01/04/2013		M(1)	70,980	A	\$ 14.9	99,380	D		
Ordinary Shares	01/04/2013		S(2)	71,500	D	\$ 20.0001 (3)	27,880	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative 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)	\$ 14.9	01/04/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	520	<u>(4)</u>	12/17/2014	Ordinary Shares	520
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.9	01/04/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	70,980	<u>(4)</u>	12/17/2014	Ordinary Shares	70,980

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**Ehrich Elliot** 

852 WINTER ST. SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.

WALTHAM, MA 02451

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Elliot
Ehrich 01/04/2013

\*\*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 \$20.00 to \$20.0025. 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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