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FORM 4

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1. Name and Addr Ehrich Elliot	ess of Reporti	ing Person *	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	(Sheen air applicable)			
852 WINTER ST. (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2017	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specibelow) below) EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.			
			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 Reportin Person			

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, 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. Securitie Transaction(A) or Disp Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)		spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	03/03/2017		M	3,750	A	\$0	57,836	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/03/2017		F	1,765	D	\$ 60.97	56,071	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number food 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
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	03/03/2017		M	3,750	03/03/2015(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ehrich Elliot 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

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

Signatures

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

03/06/2017

**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) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 3/3/2015.

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