Alkermes plc. Form 4 May 03, 2017

FORM 4

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

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| 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
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| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | _X_ Director10% Owner | | |
| 05/01/2017 | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
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| 1.Titl Secur (Instr | rity | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi n(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Ordi Shai | inary res | 05/01/2017 | | M(1) | 1,500 | A | \$ 11.44 | 9,500 | D | |
| Ordi Shai | inary res | 05/01/2017 | | S(2) | 1,500 | D | \$ 58.74 | 8,000 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number 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 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.44 | 05/01/2017 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 1,500 | (3) | 10/07/2018 | Ordinary Shares | 1,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| MITCHELL PAUL J CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Paul J.
Mitchell 05/03/2017

**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) 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) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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