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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 26, 2012

ALKERMES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-35299** (Commission File Number) 98-1007018 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Connaught House, 1 Burlington Road Dublin 4, Ireland (Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code): + 353-1-772-8000

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 26, 2012, Alkermes plc announced financial results for the first quarter of fiscal year 2013. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALKERMES PLC

Date: July 26, 2012

By:

/s/ James M. Frates James M. Frates Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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