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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Ehrich Elliot	ess of Reporti	ing 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) (Mi		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
852 WINTER S	ST.		(Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.		
(Street) WALTHAM, MA 02451			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		

(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)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		(D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares	09/06/2016		Code V  M(1)	Amount 10,000	(D)	\$ 18.105	55,311	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/06/2016		S(2)	7,500	D	\$ 45.9271 (3)	47,811	D	
Ordinary Shares	09/06/2016		S(2)	2,500	D	\$ 46.3128 (4)	45,311	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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.105	09/06/2016		M <u>(1)</u>	10,000	(5)	05/20/2021	Ordinary Shares	10,000

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ehrich Elliot

852 WINTER ST.

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

WALTHAM, MA 02451

#### **Signatures**

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

09/07/2016

\*\*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 \$45.265 to \$46.25. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$46.26 to \$46.48. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (5) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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