

Gaffin David Joseph
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Gaffin David Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

852 WINTER STREET

(Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SVP, CLO, Alkermes, Inc.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	02/17/2018		M	2,500	A \$ 0	33,907	D
Ordinary Shares	02/17/2018		F	788	D \$ 67.26	33,119	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Name of Underlying Security
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	02/16/2018		A	13,500	02/16/2019 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾	Ordinary Shares 1
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 67.26	02/16/2018		A	54,500	02/16/2019 ⁽²⁾ 02/16/2028	Ordinary Shares 5
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	02/17/2018		M	2,500	02/17/2018 ⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾	Ordinary Shares 2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Gaffin David Joseph 852 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451	SVP, CLO, Alkermes, Inc.

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for David J Gaffin
 02/21/2018
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/16/19.

(2) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/16/2019.

(3) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/17/18.

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