

Alkermes plc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
852 WINTER ST.

(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)
03/03/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP/CLO/CCO Alks Inc; Sec ALKS

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 03/03/2016 | | M | V | 4,218 | A | \$ 20.79 | 8,130 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 03/03/2016 | | M | | 855 | A | \$ 14.38 | 8,985 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 03/03/2016 | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ 15.95 | 13,985 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 03/03/2016 | | M | | 1,434 | A | \$ 14.13 | 15,419 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 03/03/2016 | | M | | 3,500 | A | \$ 0 | 18,919 | D |

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Ordinary Shares 94,000 I By 2015 GRAT ⁽¹⁾

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.79 | 03/03/2016 | | M | 4,218 | ⁽²⁾ 05/02/2016 | Ordinary Shares | 4,218 | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.38 | 03/03/2016 | | M | 855 | ⁽²⁾ 12/12/2016 | Ordinary Shares | 855 | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.95 | 03/03/2016 | | M | 5,000 | ⁽²⁾ 06/01/2017 | Ordinary Shares | 5,000 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.13 | 03/03/2016 | | M | 1,434 | ⁽²⁾ 11/05/2017 | Ordinary Shares | 1,434 | |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 | 03/03/2016 | | M | 3,500 | 03/03/2015 ⁽³⁾ ⁽³⁾ | Ordinary Shares | 3,500 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451 | | | EVP/CLO/CCO Alks Inc; Sec ALKS | |

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Kathryn L. Biberstein

03/04/2016

__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).

- Shares held by the Kathryn L. Biberstein 2015 Annuity Trust dated December 11, 2015 (the "2015 GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a
- (1) trustee and beneficiary of the 2015 GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2015 GRAT.
 - (2) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
 - (3) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 3/3/2015.

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