FRATES JAMES M Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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10/03/2012

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Shares

Ordinary

Shares

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRATES JAMES M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Month)			Date of Earliest Transaction Ionth/Day/Year) 0/03/2012					Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
				Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Nor	ı-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y	Code Year) (Instr. 8		4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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5,363

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\$ 7.36 91,455

20.64 86.092

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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)	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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.36	10/03/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	5,363	<u>(4)</u>	12/12/2012	Ordinary Shares	5,363

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRATES JAMES M CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND

SVP & CFO, Alkermes plc

Signatures

/s/ Shantale Harb, attorney-in-fact for James M. Frates

10/03/2012

**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 \$20.44 to \$20.80. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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