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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ehrich Elliot			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
852 WINTER S	ST.		(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2013	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WALTHAM, MA 02451				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securina (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	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)
Ordinary Shares	01/31/2013		M(1)	177	A	\$ 14.38	16,756	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/31/2013		M(1)	6,323	A	\$ 14.38	23,079	D	
Ordinary	01/31/2013		S(2)	6,500	D	\$ 23	16,579	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 and	ng
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	01/31/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	177	(3)	12/12/2016	Ordinary Shares	177
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	01/31/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	6,323	(3)	12/12/2016	Ordinary Shares	6,323

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ehrich Elliot

852 WINTER ST. SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.

WALTHAM, MA 02451

Signatures

/s/ Shantale Harb, attorney-in-fact for Elliot
Ehrich 02/01/2013

**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.

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(3) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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