BREYER ROBERT A

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1(b).

(City)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BREYER ROBERT A | 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) CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 BURLINGTON ROAD | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2013 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND | 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 03/01/2013 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 5,000 | A | \$ 11.84 | 63,106 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 03/01/2013 | | S(2) | 5,000 | D | \$ 21.44 | 58,106 | D | |

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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 proof 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) | \$ 11.84 | 03/01/2013 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 5,000 | (3) | 09/23/2014 | Ordinary Shares | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| BREYER ROBERT A CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Robert A.
Breyer 03/04/2013

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

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