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FORM 4

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Issuer

below)

Director

_X__ Officer (give title .

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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10% Owner

Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2013

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Pugh Gordon G

852 WINTER ST.

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

				SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.						
	(Street)	4. If Am	nendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
WALTHA	M, MA 02451	Filed(M	Ionth/Day/Year)							
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially O									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
Shares	03/15/2013		S(1) 4,502 D 23.0922	2 9,833 D Gordon G.						
Ordinary Shares				5,000 I Revocable Trust - 2012						
Ordinary Shares				15,000 I Nancy E. Pugh Revocable Trust -						

2012

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date		Amou	Amount of	Derivat
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5
	Derivative		Securities			(Instr.				
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	·				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
							Expiration Date	Title	or	
									Number	
									of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pugh Gordon G 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.

Signatures

/s/ Shantale Harb, attorney-in-fact for Gordon G. Pugh

03/15/2013

**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 sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.03 to \$23.16. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.

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