FRATES JAMES M Form 4

May 22, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRATES JAMES M

> (First) (Middle)

CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 **BURLINGTON ROAD**

DUBLIN 4 IRELAND

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alkermes plc. [ALKS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

SVP & CFO, Alkermes plc

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2013		M	3,750	A	\$ 0	101,415	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2013		F	1,223	D	\$ 31.98	100,192	D	
Ordinary Shares							4,000	I	By Sons

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ion 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
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/21/2013		M	3,750	05/21/2013(1)	(1)	Ordinary Shares	3,750

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/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for James M.

Frates 05/22/2013

**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) Restricted stock unit award granted under the Alkermes plc 2011 Stock Option and Incentive Plan. Shares subject to the award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 5/21/13.

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