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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr FRATES JAM	^	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
			Alkermes plc. [ALKS]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 BURLINGTON ROAD			05/26/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & CFO, Alkermes plc		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		d of (D)	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	05/26/2013		M	2,125	A	\$0	102,317	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/26/2013		F	1,003	D	\$ 32.84	101,314	D	
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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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or No of
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	05/26/2013		M		2,125	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	2
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.72	05/28/2013		A	70,000		05/28/2014(2)	05/28/2023	Ordinary Shares	7
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/28/2013		A	10,000		05/28/2014(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Ordinary Shares	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Keiauonsnips	

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 05/29/2013

**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 award is fully vested in accordance with it's terms.
- (2) Vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 5/28/14.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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