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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

See Instruction

Pugh Gordon G			Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner			
852 WINT	05/30/2013					X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WALTHAI	M, MA 02451	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative :	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	posed	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	05/20/2012			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$		D		
Shares	05/30/2013			M	11,698	A	8.55	28,540	D		
Ordinary Shares								5,000	I	Gordon G. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012	
Ordinary Shares								15,000	I	Nancy E. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012	

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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 of orDerivative 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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.55	05/30/2013		M	11,698	<u>(1)</u>	05/26/2019	Ordinary Shares	11,698

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/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Gordon G.

Pugh 05/30/2013

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

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