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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
POPS RICHARD F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TREASURY BUILDING, LOWER GRAND CANAL STREET

(Street)

DUBLIN 2

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/16/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Director and CEO, Alkermes plc

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/16/2011		A		424,354	A	(12)	424,354	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 8.55	09/16/2011		A		220,000		(1)	05/26/2019	Common Stock	220
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 9.21	09/16/2011		A		500,000		(3)	11/18/2019	Common Stock	500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 12.29	09/16/2011		A		170,000		(4)	05/27/2018	Common Stock	170
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 14.13	09/16/2011		A		50,000		(5)	11/05/2017	Common Stock	50,
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 11.74	09/16/2011		A		325,000		(6)	05/17/2020	Common Stock	325
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 18.105	09/16/2011		A		400,000		(7)	05/20/2021	Common Stock	400
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 4.77	09/16/2011		A		20,968		(8)	07/18/2012	Common Stock	20,
Incentive Stock Option	$ 9.97	09/16/2011		A		10,030		(8)	04/25/2013	Common Stock	10,

(Right to Buy)								
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 12.3	09/16/2011	A	8,130	(8)	07/12/2014	Common Stock	8,1
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 15.95	09/16/2011	A	6,269	(8)	06/01/2017	Common Stock	6,2
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 18.6	09/16/2011	A	5,376	(8)	12/09/2015	Common Stock	5,3
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 19.4	09/16/2011	A	5,155	(8)	10/02/2011	Common Stock	5,1
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 20.79	09/16/2011	A	4,810	(8)	05/02/2016	Common Stock	4,8
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 4.77	09/16/2011	A	104,032	(8)	07/18/2012	Common Stock	104
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 7.36	09/16/2011	A	350,000	(8)	12/12/2012	Common Stock	350
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 9.97	09/16/2011	A	156,220	(8)	04/25/2013	Common Stock	156
	$ 12.16	09/16/2011	A	184,125	(8)	12/10/2013		184

Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 12.3	09/16/2011		A	141,870	(8)	07/12/2014	Common Stock	141
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 14.38	09/16/2011		A	120,000	(8)	12/12/2016	Common Stock	120
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 14.57	09/16/2011		A	149,625	(8)	10/17/2013	Common Stock	149
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 14.9	09/16/2011		A	350,000	(8)	12/17/2014	Common Stock	350
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 15.95	09/16/2011		A	93,731	(8)	06/01/2017	Common Stock	93,
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 18.6	09/16/2011		A	182,124	(8)	12/09/2015	Common Stock	182
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to	$ 19.4	09/16/2011		A	244,845	(8)	10/02/2011	Common Stock	244

Buy)								
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 20.79	09/16/2011	A	88,940	(8)	05/02/2016	Common Stock	88,
Restricted Stock Award	$ 0	09/16/2011	A	250,000	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	250
Restricted Stock Award	$ 0	09/16/2011	A	25,000	(11)	05/26/2014(11)	Common Stock	25,
Restricted Stock Unit Award	$ 0	09/16/2011	A	24,375	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	24,
Restricted Stock Unit Award	$ 0	09/16/2011	A	32,500	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	32,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POPS RICHARD F TREASURY BUILDING LOWER GRAND CANAL STREET DUBLIN 2	X		Director and CEO, Alkermes plc	

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Richard F. Pops	09/20/2011
**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) 50% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 2 equal annual installments beginning on 5/26/12.

(2) Received in exchange for, and having substantially the same terms as, stock options of Alkermes, Inc. common stock in connection with the Merger.

(3) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 11/18/11.

(4) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 5/27/12.

(5) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 11/5/11.

(6) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 5/17/12.

(7) Vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 5/20/12.

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

(9) 50% vests on 11/18/12 and 50% vests on 11/18/13.

(10) Received in exchange for, and having substantially the same terms as, restricted stock unit awards of Alkermes, Inc. common stock in connection with the Merger.

(11) Performance-based restricted stock unit award. Commencing on 5/26/10, a determination will be made if the performance criteria have been met. Shares subject to the award vest in full upon the achievement of the performance criteria. If such performance criteria have not been met within a period of five years from the date of grant, all of the shares subject to the award are forfeited.

(12) Received in exchange for shares of Alkermes, Inc. common stock in connection with the merger of Alkermes, Inc. and the global drug delivery technologies business of Elan (the "Merger"). On 9/16/11, the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of ALKS was $16.57 per share.