Alkermes plc. Form 4/A September 21, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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TREASURY BUILDING, LOWER

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/16/2011

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

GRAND CANAL STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/20/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director and CEO, Alkermes plc

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DUBLIN 2

(Last)

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 **Underlying Securities** De (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec

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(Instr. 3)) Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	or Di (D)	sposed of :. 3, 4,					(In
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011		D			24,375	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	24,375	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships								
irector	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
i	rector	rector 10% Owner	irector 10% Owner Officer					

POPS RICHARD F

TREASURY BUILDING

LOWER GRAND CANAL STREET

DUBLIN 2

Director and CEO, Alkermes plc

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Richard F.
Pops 09/21/2011

**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) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 5/17/12.
- (2) Form 4 Amendment is being filed to correctly represent that this exchange was for restricted stock unit awards and not stock options.
- (3) 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.

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