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### FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brown Iain Michael |         |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                               |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last)                                                       | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                         | (Check an approache)                                                                                   |  |  |  |
| 852 WINTER STREET                                            |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/18/2016                                          | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below)  VP Finance & CAO, Alkermes Inc. |  |  |  |
| (Street)                                                     |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                          | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                                                              |  |  |  |
| WALTHAM, 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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                                                                                                                 |       |   |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                   |   |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price |       |   | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |  |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                   | 04/18/2016                              |                                                                                        | M(1)                                                                                                                            | 5,368 | A | \$ 20.79                                                                                                                                            | 51,822                                                            | D |  |  |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                   | 04/18/2016                              |                                                                                        | S(2)                                                                                                                            | 5,368 | D | \$ 39.2728 (3)                                                                                                                                      | 46,454                                                            | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code V                                  | (A) (D)                                                                                 | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 20.79                                                              | 04/18/2016                              |                                                             | M <u>(1)</u>                            | 5,368                                                                                   | <u>(4)</u>                                               | 05/02/2016         | Ordinary<br>Shares                                            | 5,368                                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brown Iain Michael 852 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451

VP Finance & CAO, Alkermes Inc

# **Signatures**

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Iain M. Brown

04/20/2016

\*\*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 option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.95 to \$39.58. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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