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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 Ad Ehrich Elliot		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
852 WINTER ST. (Street)			05/21/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
				EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.			
			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			
WALTHAM, MA 02451				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. New Design Co. Co.				

(City)	(State) (Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio Code	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(IIISU. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(msu. 3,	(A)	3)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2016		M	4,500	A	\$0	45,444	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/21/2016		F	2,118	D	\$ 42.98	43,326	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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D	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	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/21/2016		M	4,500	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	4,500	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Ehrich Elliot

852 WINTER ST. EVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc. WALTHAM, MA 02451

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Elliot Ehrich

05/23/2016

**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 RSU award is fully vested in accordance with its terms.

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