

Ehrich Elliot
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Ehrich Elliot

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 852 WINTER ST.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/17/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.

WALTHAM, MA 02451

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	Price	
Ordinary Shares	01/17/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		48,747 A \$ 8.55	76,627	D
Ordinary Shares	01/17/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		40,000 A \$ 11.47	116,627	D
Ordinary Shares	01/17/2013		S ⁽²⁾		88,747 D \$ 22.0891	27,880	D
Ordinary Shares	01/17/2013		S ⁽²⁾		11,301 D \$ 22.0891	16,579	D

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- (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 \$21.95 to \$22.22. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) 50% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 2 equal annual installments beginning on 5/26/12.
- (5) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 5/17/12.

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