

Alkermes plc.  
Form 4  
October 07, 2015

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cooke Shane

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1  
BURLINGTON ROAD

(Street)

DUBLIN 4 IRELAND

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/05/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

President, 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<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. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                                          |          |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 10/05/2015                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 12,500                                                                                                             | A                                                                    | \$ 0                                                                           | 53,140 D |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 10/05/2015                              |                                                             | F                                    |                                                                         | 6,500                                                                                                              | D                                                                    | \$<br>59.77                                                                    | 46,640 D |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 10/05/2015                              |                                                             | A                                    |                                                                         | 7,500                                                                                                              | A                                                                    | \$ 0                                                                           | 54,140 D |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 10/05/2015                              |                                                             | F                                    |                                                                         | 3,900                                                                                                              | D                                                                    | \$<br>59.77                                                                    | 50,240 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. 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. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit<br>Award                   | \$ 0                                                               | 10/05/2015                              |                                                             | M                                    | 12,500                                                                                                 | (1) (1)                                                        | Ordinary<br>Shares                                               | 12,500                              |
| Performance<br>Restricted<br>Stock Units            | (2)                                                                | 10/05/2015                              |                                                             | A                                    | 7,500                                                                                                  | (3) (3)                                                        | Ordinary<br>Shares                                               | 7,500                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                          | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                         | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Cooke Shane<br>CONNAUGHT HOUSE<br>1 BURLINGTON ROAD<br>DUBLIN 4 IRELAND | President, Alkermes plc          |

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Shane  
Cooke

10/07/2015

\*\*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.
- (2) Each performance restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of Alkermes plc.
- (3) Represents the earned but unvested portion of the performance restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 3, 2014. Fifty percent of the earned performance restricted stock units vested on October 5, 2015 and are included in Table I of this Form 4; the remaining fifty percent of the earned performance restricted stock units are included in Table II of this Form 4 and will vest on October 5, 2016. The performance restricted stock units were earned based on the Food and Drug Administration's approval of ARISTADA?

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