FRATES JAMES M

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 * FRATES JAMES M			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1			06/12/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
BURLINGTON ROAD				below) below) SVP, Alks Inc; CFO ALKS			
(Street)			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			
DUBLIN 4 Ireland				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ble I - Non-	Derivative Se	curities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Omr Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (A		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)
Ordinary Shares	06/12/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	16,842 D		37,234 (3) (4)	D	
Ordinary Shares						4,000	I	By Sons
Ordinary Shares						17,204	I	By 2014 GRAT <u>(5)</u>
Ordinary Shares						80,000	I	By 2018 GRAT No. 1 (6)
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45,000

 Ordinary
 By 2018

 Shares
 GRAT

 No. 2 (7)
 No. 2 (7)

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP, Alks Inc; CFO ALKS

FRATES JAMES M CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 Ireland

Signatures

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

Frates 06/13/2018

**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 sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 3/6/18.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.00 to \$50.14. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.

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- Includes 14,736 shares received on May 1, 2018 pursuant to an annuity payment from the James M. Frates Grantor Retained Annuity (3) Trust dated March 14, 2014 (the "2014 GRAT"), which was exempt from reporting obligations by virtue of Rule 16a-13 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- Excludes 45,000 shares previously owned directly which were contributed to the James M. Frates 2018 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (4) No. 2 dated May 25, 2018 (the "2018 GRAT No. 2") on May 29, 2018, which was exempt from reporting obligations by virtue of Rule 16a-13 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (5) Shares held by the 2014 GRAT. The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2014 GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2014 GRAT.
- Shares held by the James M. Frates 2018 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 1 dated February 22, 2018 (the "2018 GRAT No. 1"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2018 GRAT No. 1 and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2018 GRAT No. 1.
- (7) Shares held by the 2018 GRAT No. 2. The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2018 GRAT No. 2 and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2018 GRAT No. 2.

Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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