

FRATES JAMES M  
Form 4  
March 05, 2018

**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 \*  
FRATES JAMES M

(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)  
03/01/2018

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP, Alks Inc; CFO ALKS

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 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)
Ordinary Shares	03/01/2018		M	4,500 A	\$ 0 83,882	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/01/2018		F	1,326 D	\$ 57.41 82,556	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/03/2018		M	2,813 A	\$ 0 85,369	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/03/2018		F	1,029 D	\$ 60.05 84,340	D	
Ordinary Shares					4,000	I	By Sons

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Ordinary Shares	31,940	I	By 2014 GRAT <sup>(1)</sup>
Ordinary Shares	80,000	I	By 2018 GRAT No. 1 <sup>(2)</sup>

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. Transaction Code (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	03/01/2018		M	4,500	03/01/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	4,500
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	03/03/2018		M	2,813	<sup>(4)</sup>	Ordinary Shares	2,813

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FRATES JAMES M CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 Ireland	SVP, Alks Inc; CFO ALKS

## Signatures

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

03/05/2018

\_\_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).

Shares held by James M. Frates Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated March 14, 2014 (the "2014 GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a

(1) 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

(2) 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.

(3) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 3/1/2017.

(4) This RSU award is fully vested in accordance with its terms.

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