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(Print or Type	e Responses)										
1. Name and POPS RIC	2. Issuer Name an Symbol Alkermes plc. [4		r Tradi	8	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date (Month			. Date of Earliest 7 Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2018	e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year)				(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Director and CEO, Alkermes plc			
DUBLIN 4	. If Amendment, E ïled(Month/Day/Yea	Ionth/Day/Year)				<ol> <li>Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ol>					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	Code	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	ed of		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	05/01/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	50,000	А	\$ 12.29	716,352	D			
Ordinary Shares	05/01/2018		S <u>(2)</u>	49,100	D	\$ 44.0116 ( <u>3)</u>	667,252	D			
Ordinary Shares	05/01/2018		S <u>(2)</u>	900	D	\$ 44.6633 ( <u>4)</u>	666,352	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.29	05/01/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	50,000	(5)	05/27/2018	Ordinary Shares	50,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
POPS RICHARD F CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND	Х		Director and CEO, Alkermes plc				
Signatures							
/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Richard F. Pops			05/03/2018				

\*\*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 option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 3/6/18.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 3/6/18.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$43.52 to \$44.51. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.53 to \$44.80. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (5) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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