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FORM 4

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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pugh Gordon G			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	(Chech an approach)			
852 WINTER	852 WINTER ST.		(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2015	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
WALTHAM, MA 02451				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	03/03/2015		M	3,250	A	\$ 0	9,889	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/03/2015		F	1,531	D	\$ 72.8	8,358	D	
Ordinary Shares							30,637	I	Gordon G. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012
Ordinary Shares							9,190	I	By GRAT
							10,900	I	

Ordinary Shares Nancy E.
Pugh
Revocable
Trust - 2012

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Shares

Other

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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(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
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/03/2015		M	3.250	03/03/2015(2)	(2)	Ordinary	3,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Pugh Gordon G 852 WINTER ST.

Award

SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.

WALTHAM, MA 02451

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Gordon G.

Pugh 03/05/2015

**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).

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Shares held by KAS Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 16, 2014 (the "GRAT"). The Reporting Person's spouse is a trustee and beneficiary of the GRAT.

(2) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 3/3/2015.

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