Gaffin David Joseph Form 4 March 05, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(State)

(Zin)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Gaffin David Joseph	Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chech all applicable)			
852 WINTER STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specification) below) SVP, CLO, Alkermes, Inc.			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WALTHAM, MA 02451		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	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)	4. Security of (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	03/01/2018		M	2,250	A	\$0	36,145	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/01/2018		F	663	D	\$ 57.41	35,482	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/03/2018		M	1,250	A	\$ 0	36,732	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/03/2018		F	369	D	\$ 60.05	36,363	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	l
(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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	03/01/2018		M	2,250	03/01/2017(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	2,250
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	03/03/2018		M	1,250	(2)	(2)	Ordinary Shares	1,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gaffin David Joseph 852 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP, CLO, Alkermes, Inc.

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for David J
Gaffin
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).
- (1) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 3/1/2017.
- (2) This RSU award is fully vested in accordance with its terms.

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