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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Peterson Rebecca Issuer Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 852 WINTER ST. 05/28/2015 below) SVP, Corporate Communications (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting WALTHAM, MA 02451 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) nor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Indirection Form: Benefit Direct (D) Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	05/28/2015		Code V  M(1)	Amount 20,000	(D)	Price \$ 33.72	(Instr. 3 and 4) 20,000	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/28/2015		S(2)	19,800	D	\$ 59.971 (3)	200	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/28/2015		S(2)	200	D	\$ 60.705 (4)	0	D	
Ordinary Shares	05/28/2015		M	3,750	A	\$ 0	3,750	D	
	05/28/2015		F	1,767	D	\$ 59.92	1,983	D	

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Ordinary Shares

Ordinary Shares 06/01/2015

 $S_{\underline{(2)}}$  1,983 D \$60.78 0

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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 Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.72	05/28/2015		M <u>(1)</u>	20,000	05/28/2014(5)	05/28/2023	Ordinary Shares	20,0
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/28/2015		M	3,750	05/28/2014 <u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Ordinary Shares	3,75

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Peterson Rebecca 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

SVP, Corporate Communications

**Signatures** 

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Rebecca
Peterson 06/01/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.50 to \$60.39. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.70 to \$60.71. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (5) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 5/28/14.
- (6) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/28/14.

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