

Gaffin David Joseph  
Form 4  
May 21, 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 \*  
Gaffin David Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

852 WINTER STREET

(Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/18/2018

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, CLO, Alkermes, Inc.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 05/18/2018                              |                                                             | M                                    | 275                                                                     | A<br>\$<br>12.29                                                                                                   | 36,638                                                               | 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)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. P<br>Der<br>Sec<br>(Ins             |
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|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                |                                                                        |                                        |
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                                  | (A)                                                            | (D)                                                                    | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 12.29                                                              | 05/18/2018                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                                    | 275                                                            | <u>(1)</u> 05/27/2018 Ordinary<br>Shares                               | 275                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Gaffin David Joseph<br>852 WINTER STREET<br>WALTHAM, MA 02451 |               |           | SVP, CLO, Alkermes, Inc. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for David J Gaffin

05/21/2018

\_\_\_\_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) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

### Remarks:

EXHIBIT LIST: Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

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