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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Alkermes plc. [ALKS] A Brown Iain Michael (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 852 WINTER STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _Other Person WALTHAM, MAÂ 02451 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP, Finance & CAO Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â **Ordinary Shares** 36,428 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Secu	tle and Amount of rities Underlying vative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/09/2015	Ordinary Shares	17,000	\$ 18.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	05/02/2016	Ordinary Shares	8,500	\$ 20.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	05/17/2020	Ordinary Shares	6,250	\$ 11.74	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	05/20/2021	Ordinary Shares	35,000	\$ 18.105	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/21/2013(2)	05/21/2022	Ordinary Shares	40,000	\$ 16.55	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit Award	05/21/2013(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	2,125	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/28/2014(4)	05/28/2023	Ordinary Shares	30,000	\$ 33.72	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit Award	05/28/2014(5)	(5)	Ordinary Shares	5,250	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/03/2015(6)	03/03/2024	Ordinary Shares	25,000	\$ 47.16	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit Award	03/03/2015(7)	(7)	Ordinary Shares	3,750	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/26/2016(8)	02/26/2025	Ordinary Shares	17,750	\$ 71.23	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit Award	02/26/2016(9)	(9)	Ordinary Shares	4,400	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Brown Iain Michael 852 WINTER STREET WALTHAM Â MAÂ 02451	Â	Â	VP, Finance & CAO	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Iain M. 05/29/2015 Brown **Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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.
- (2) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 5/21/13.
- (3) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/21/13.
- (4) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 5/28/14.
- (5) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/28/14.
- (6) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 3/3/15.
- (7) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 3/3/2015.
- (8) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/26/2016.
- (9) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 2/26/2016.

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