

Brown Iain Michael
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Brown Iain Michael

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)
 852 WINTER STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/16/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP Finance & CAO, Alks Inc.

WALTHAM, MA 02451

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 02/17/2018 | | M | 2,500 | A \$ 0 | 19,443 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 02/17/2018 | | F | 792 | D \$ 67.26 | 18,651 | 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)

| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 | 02/16/2018 | | A | 9,500 | 02/16/2019 ⁽¹⁾ | ⁽¹⁾ | Ordinary Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 67.26 | 02/16/2018 | | A | 38,000 | 02/16/2019 ⁽²⁾ | 02/16/2028 | Ordinary Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 | 02/17/2018 | | M | 2,500 | 02/17/2018 ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Ordinary Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brown Iain Michael 852 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451 | | | SVP Finance & CAO, Alks Inc. | |

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Iain M. Brown

02/21/2018

__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) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/16/19.
- (2) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/16/2019.
- (3) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/17/18.

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