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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Ordinary

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Shares

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03/03/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L Symbol			nes plc. [ALKS]				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
`			Month/Day/Year) 3/03/2017				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP/CAO/CCO Alks Inc; Sec ALKS			
	endment, Date Original onth/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) Tak	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares	03/03/2017		M	3,500	A	\$ 0	48,414	D		

1,647 D \$ 60.97

46,767

36,848

57,152

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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By 2015

GRAT (1) By 2016

GRAT (2)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number to for 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	03/03/2017		M	3,500	03/03/2015(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451

EVP/CAO/CCO Alks Inc; Sec ALKS

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Kathryn L.
Biberstein

Date

03/06/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 held by the 2015 GRAT. The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2015 GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2015 GRAT.
- (2) Shares held by the 2016 GRAT. The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2016 GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2016 GRAT.
- (3) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 3/3/2015.

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