ANSTICE DAVID W

Form 4

December 14, 2017

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANSTICE DAVID W

(Zip)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 **BURLINGTON ROAD**

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

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

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Issuer

DUBLIN 4 IRELAND

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	12/13/2017		M	20,000	A	\$ 11.44	35,000	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/13/2017		M	20,000	A	\$ 11.44	55,000	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.44	12/13/2017		M	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/07/2018	Ordinary Shares	20,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.44	12/13/2017		M	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/07/2018	Ordinary Shares	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ANSTICE DAVID W						
CONNAUGHT HOUSE	X					
1 BURLINGTON ROAD	Λ					
DUBLIN 4 IRELAND						

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for David W.
Anstice 12/14/2017

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

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