

BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L  
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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 \*  
**BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 852 WINTER ST.  
 (Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ALKERMES INC [ALKS]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/16/2011**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP, General Counsel**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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			
Common Stock	09/16/2011		D	32,459 D 11 0		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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.97	09/16/2011		D		10,500		<u>(2)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	10,500
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.57	09/16/2011		D		25,000		<u>(2)</u>	10/17/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.16	09/16/2011		D		39,500		<u>(2)</u>	12/10/2013	Common Stock	39,500
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3	09/16/2011		D		16,875		<u>(2)</u>	07/12/2014	Common Stock	16,875
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3	09/16/2011		D		5,625		<u>(2)</u>	07/12/2014	Common Stock	5,625
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.9	09/16/2011		D		2,067		<u>(2)</u>	12/17/2014	Common Stock	2,067
Non Qualified Stock Option	\$ 14.9	09/16/2011		D		50,433		<u>(2)</u>	12/17/2014	Common Stock	50,433

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(Right to Buy)									
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.6	09/16/2011	D	28,374	<u>(2)</u>	12/09/2015	Common Stock	28,374	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.6	09/16/2011	D	5,376	<u>(2)</u>	12/09/2015	Common Stock	5,376	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.79	09/16/2011	D	4,218	<u>(2)</u>	05/02/2016	Common Stock	4,218	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.79	09/16/2011	D	12,657	<u>(2)</u>	05/02/2016	Common Stock	12,657	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	09/16/2011	D	855	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2016	Common Stock	855	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	09/16/2011	D	29,145	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2016	Common Stock	29,145	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.95	09/16/2011	D	15,000	<u>(2)</u>	06/01/2017	Common Stock	15,000	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.95	09/16/2011	D	5,000	<u>(2)</u>	06/01/2017	Common Stock	5,000	

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.13	09/16/2011	D	15,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/05/2017	Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.29	09/16/2011	D	45,000	<u>(5)</u>	05/27/2018	Common Stock	45,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.55	09/16/2011	D	65,000	<u>(6)</u>	05/26/2019	Common Stock	65,000
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	D	4,250	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	4,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.21	09/16/2011	D	30,000	<u>(8)</u>	11/18/2019	Common Stock	30,000
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	D	11,250	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	11,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.74	09/16/2011	D	86,500	<u>(9)</u>	05/17/2020	Common Stock	86,500
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	D	9,375	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	9,375
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.105	09/16/2011	D	100,000	<u>(10)</u>	05/20/2021	Common Stock	100,000
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	D	15,000	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451			SVP, General Counsel	

## Signatures

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

09/19/2011

\_\_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) Disposition made in connection with the conversion of shares pursuant to the merger of Alkermes, Inc. and the global drug delivery technologies business of Elan (the "Merger") into an equal number of ordinary shares of Alkermes plc having a market value, based on the closing price on the effective date of the Merger, of \$16.57 per share.
- (2) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- (3) Options assumed/converted in the Merger into the right to buy the same number of ordinary shares of Alkermes plc on substantially the same terms.
- (4) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 11/5/11.
- (5) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 5/27/12.
- (6) 50% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 2 equal annual installments beginning on 5/26/12.
- (7) Restricted stock unit awards assumed/converted in the Merger into the right to acquire the same number of ordinary shares of Alkermes plc on substantially the same terms.
- (8) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 11/18/11.
- (9) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 5/17/12.
- (10) Vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 5/20/12.

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