

Peterson Rebecca  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Peterson Rebecca

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

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/15/2012

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, Corporate Communications

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Ordinary Shares	11/15/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,815 A \$ 12.16	3,815	D
Ordinary Shares	11/15/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>		\$ 18.9766	0	D
Ordinary Shares	11/15/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 12.3	6,000	D
Ordinary Shares	11/15/2012		S <sup>(2)</sup>		\$ 18.9766	0	D
	11/15/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 8.55	3,610	D

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Ordinary Shares								
Ordinary Shares	11/15/2012	S <sup>(2)</sup>	3,610	D	\$ 18.9766 (3)	0		D
Ordinary Shares	11/15/2012	M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,625	A	\$ 12.29	5,625		D
Ordinary Shares	11/15/2012	S <sup>(2)</sup>	5,625	D	\$ 19.1322 (4)	0		D
Ordinary Shares	11/15/2012	M <sup>(1)</sup>	7,813	A	\$ 11.74	7,813		D
Ordinary Shares	11/15/2012	S <sup>(2)</sup>	7,813	D	\$ 19.1322 (4)	0		D
Ordinary Shares	11/16/2012	M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,687	A	\$ 11.74	2,687		D
Ordinary Shares	11/16/2012	S <sup>(2)</sup>	2,687	D	\$ 19	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)

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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.16	11/15/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,815	12/10/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/10/2013	Ordinary Shares	3,815

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3	11/15/2012	M <sup>(1)</sup>	6,000	07/12/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	07/12/2014	Ordinary Shares	6,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.55	11/15/2012	M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,610	05/26/2010 <sup>(6)</sup>	05/26/2019	Ordinary Shares	3,610
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.29	11/15/2012	M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,625	05/27/2009 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/27/2018	Ordinary Shares	5,625
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.74	11/15/2012	M <sup>(1)</sup>	7,813	05/17/2011 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/17/2020	Ordinary Shares	7,813
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.74	11/16/2012	M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,687	05/17/2011 <sup>(7)</sup>	05/17/2020	Ordinary Shares	2,687

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Peterson Rebecca 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451			SVP, Corporate Communications	

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Rebecca Peterson	11/16/2012
**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) This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.87 to \$19.01. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.

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- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$19.01 to \$19.46. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (5) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- (6) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 5/26/10.
- (7) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 5/17/11.

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