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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

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 ST.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP/CAO/CCO Alks Inc; Sec ALKS

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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WALTHAM, MA 02451

(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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Ordinary Shares	12/06/2016		M ⁽¹⁾		5,000 A \$ 14.38	43,687	D
Ordinary Shares	12/06/2016		S ⁽²⁾		5,000 D \$ 56.2422	38,687	D
Ordinary Shares	12/07/2016		M ⁽¹⁾		5,000 A \$ 14.38	43,687	D
Ordinary Shares	12/07/2016		S ⁽²⁾		4,100 D \$ 56.499	39,587	D
Ordinary Shares	12/07/2016		S ⁽²⁾		900 D \$ 57.1139	38,687	D

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Ordinary Shares	12/08/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	4,145	A	\$ 14.38	42,832	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/08/2016		S ⁽²⁾	4,145	D	\$ 55.4179	38,687	D	
Ordinary Shares							94,000	I	By 2015 GRAT ⁽⁷⁾

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	12/06/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	5,000	⁽⁸⁾ 12/12/2016	Ordinary Shares	5,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	12/07/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	5,000	⁽⁸⁾ 12/12/2016	Ordinary Shares	5,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	12/08/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	4,145	⁽⁸⁾ 12/12/2016	Ordinary Shares	4,145

Buy)

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

12/08/2016

**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 \$55.92 to \$56.56. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$55.99 to \$56.97. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.00 to \$57.29. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$55.01 to \$55.64. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
Shares held by the Kathryn L. Biberstein 2015 Annuity Trust dated December 11, 2015 (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.
- (8) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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