

RICH ALEXANDER
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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 *
RICH ALEXANDER

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

WALTHAM, MA 02451

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/16/2011 | | D | 348,400 | D 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 or Number of Shares |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.19 | 09/16/2011 | | D | | 20,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 09/18/2012 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.44 | 09/16/2011 | | D | | 20,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 09/09/2013 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.84 | 09/16/2011 | | D | | 20,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 09/23/2014 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.77 | 09/16/2011 | | D | | 20,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 09/23/2015 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.04 | 09/16/2011 | | D | | 20,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 09/21/2016 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.29 | 09/16/2011 | | D | | 20,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 10/09/2017 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| | \$ 11.44 | 09/16/2011 | | D | | 20,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 10/07/2018 | | 20,000 |

| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Common Stock |
|---|---------------------|
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) \$ 8.98 09/16/2011 D 20,000 (2) 10/06/2019 | Common Stock 20,000 |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) \$ 14.92 09/16/2011 D 20,000 (2) 10/05/2020 | Common Stock 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RICH ALEXANDER 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Alexander Rich 09/20/2011

__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).
- 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.
- (1) 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.

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