

FRATES JAMES M  
Form 4  
May 29, 2013

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FRATES JAMES M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1  
BURLINGTON ROAD

(Street)

DUBLIN 4 IRELAND

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/26/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP &amp; CFO, Alkermes plc

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                   |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 05/26/2013                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 2,125                                                                                                              | A                                                                    | \$ 0                                    |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 05/26/2013                              |                                                             | F                                    |                                                                         | 1,003                                                                                                              | D                                                                    | \$ 32.84                                |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 4,000                                   |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | I                                       |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | By Sons                                 |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                    |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                      | (A)                                                            | (D)   | Date Exercisable                                               | Expiration<br>Date | Title              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Award                        | \$ 0                                                                  | 05/26/2013                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                        |                                                                | 2,125 | <u>(1)</u>                                                     | <u>(1)</u>         | Ordinary<br>Shares | 2                                      |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 33.72                                                              | 05/28/2013                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                        | 70,000                                                         |       | 05/28/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | 05/28/2023         | Ordinary<br>Shares | 7                                      |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit<br>Award                   | \$ 0                                                                  | 05/28/2013                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                        | 10,000                                                         |       | 05/28/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | <u>(2)</u>         | Ordinary<br>Shares | 1                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                             | Relationships                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                            | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| FRATES JAMES M<br>CONNAUGHT HOUSE<br>1 BURLINGTON ROAD<br>DUBLIN 4 IRELAND | SVP & CFO, Alkermes plc          |

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for James M.  
Frates

05/29/2013

\*\*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 award is fully vested in accordance with its terms.

(2) Vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 5/28/14.

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