

Alkermes plc.
Form 4
March 02, 2017

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 *
Cooke Shane

(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)

03/01/2017

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 _____ Other (specify
below) below)

President, 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 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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	03/01/2017		M	7,000 A	\$ 0 73,068	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/01/2017		F	3,640 D	\$ 59.71 69,428	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/02/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	20,000 A	\$ 14.6 89,428	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/02/2017		S ⁽²⁾	20,000 D	\$ 60 69,428	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	03/01/2017		M	7,000	03/01/2017 ⁽³⁾	Ordinary Shares 7,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.6	03/02/2017		M ⁽¹⁾	20,000	⁽⁴⁾ 10/05/2021	Ordinary Shares 20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Cooke Shane CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND	President, Alkermes plc

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Shane Cooke

03/02/2017

**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.

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(3) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 3/1/2017.

(4) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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