Brown Iain Michael Form 4 February 19, 2019

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brown Iain Michael | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|----------------------|-------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) | st) (First) (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (======= an approducto) | | |
| 852 WINTE | R STREET | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2019 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP Finance & CAO, Alks Inc. | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| WALTHAM | I, MA 02451 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A | cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | |
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| (City) | (State) | Table Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | rities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|---|-----------|------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 02/16/2019 | | M | 2,375 | A | \$0 | 27,092 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 02/16/2019 | | F | 825 | D | \$ 32.54 | 26,267 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 02/17/2019 | | M | 2,500 | A | \$ 0 | 28,767 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 02/17/2019 | | F | 729 | D | \$ 32.54 | 28,038 | 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) | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 and | ng |
|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 | 02/16/2019 | | M | 2,375 | 02/16/2019(1) | <u>(1)</u> | Ordinary Shares | 2,375 |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | \$ 0 | 02/17/2019 | | M | 2,500 | 02/17/2018(2) | (2) | Ordinary Shares | 2,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Brown Iain Michael 852 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451 | | | SVP Finance & CAO, Alks Inc. | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Iain M.
Brown 02/19/2019

**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) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/16/19.
- (2) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/17/18. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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