

Alkermes plc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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)
10/05/2015

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)
President, Alkermes plc

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	(A) or (D)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Ordinary Shares	10/05/2015		M		12,500	\$ 0	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/05/2015		F		6,500	\$ 59.77	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/05/2015		A		7,500	\$ 0	D	
Ordinary Shares	10/05/2015		F		3,900	\$ 59.77	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	10/05/2015		M	12,500	(1) (1)	Ordinary Shares	12,500
Performance Restricted Stock Units	(2)	10/05/2015		A	7,500	(3) (3)	Ordinary Shares	7,500

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

10/07/2015

**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 RSU award is fully vested in accordance with its terms.
- (2) Each performance restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of Alkermes plc.
- (3) Represents the earned but unvested portion of the performance restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 3, 2014. Fifty percent of the earned performance restricted stock units vested on October 5, 2015 and are included in Table I of this Form 4; the remaining fifty percent of the earned performance restricted stock units are included in Table II of this Form 4 and will vest on October 5, 2016. The performance restricted stock units were earned based on the Food and Drug Administration's approval of ARISTADA?

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