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FORM 4

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MITCHELL PAUL J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)
CONNAUGHT BURLINGTON		1	(Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2016	XDirector10% Owner Other (specify below)
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	tion Date 2A. Deemed (ay/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)				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct Beneficial Ownership oct (I) (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIIstr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares	06/06/2016		M(1)	2,000	A	\$ 18.29	10,000	D	
Ordinary Shares	06/06/2016		S(2)	2,000	D	\$ 44.975 (3)	8,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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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)	erivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uired or oosed of r. 3, 4,		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)	\$ 18.29	06/06/2016		M(1)	2,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/09/2017	Ordinary Shares	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MITCHELL PAUL J CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND	X					

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Paul J.

Mitchell

06/07/2016

**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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.8264 to \$45.12. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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