

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

FRATES JAMES M

CIK: **1235598**

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CIK: **1520262** | IRS No.: **981007018** | Fiscal Year End: **0331**
SIC: **2834** Pharmaceutical preparations

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person FRATES JAMES M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP & CFO, Alkermes plc		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2013					
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 BURLINGTON ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) DUBLIN 4 IRELAND								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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)			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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Ordinary Shares	01/16/2013		<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾		8,750	A	\$9.97	100,957	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/16/2013		<u>S</u> ⁽²⁾		8,750	D	\$22.2211 ⁽³⁾	92,207	D	
Ordinary Shares								4,000	I	By Sons

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$9.97	01/16/2013		<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾		8,750		(4)	04/25/2013	Ordinary Shares	8,750	\$ 0	17,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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.
3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.11 to \$22.48. 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.

Signatures

/s/ Shantale Harb, attorney-in-fact for James M. Frates

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/16/2013

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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