

BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 852 WINTER ST.
 (Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/20/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP, GC, Secretary, Alks, Inc.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Ordinary Shares	05/20/2012		M	3,750	A \$ 0	40,318	D
Ordinary Shares	05/20/2012		F	1,189	D \$ 16.42	39,129	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	05/20/2012		M	3,750	05/20/2012 ⁽¹⁾ <u> </u> ⁽¹⁾	Ordinary Shares	3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BIBERSTEIN KATHRYN L 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451	SVP, GC, Secretary, Alks, Inc.

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Kathryn L. Biberstein 05/21/2012

**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 5/20/12.

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