

Alkermes plc.
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 5, 2015**

ALKERMES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ireland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001 35299
(Commission
File Number)

98-1007018
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Connaught House
1 Burlington Road
Dublin 4, Ireland
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **+353-1-772-8000**

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 5, 2015, Alkermes plc issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 announcing that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the FDA) has approved ARISTADA (aripiprazole lauroxil) extended-release injectable suspension for the treatment of schizophrenia. Concurrently with such approval, the FDA denied the Citizen Petition filed by Otsuka Pharmaceutical Development & Commercialization, Inc., a copy of which can be found at www.regulations.gov by searching for aripiprazole lauroxil. The press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference in this Item 7.01.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

The press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated by reference in Item 7.01 above contains forward-looking statements that involve certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these statements. Please refer to the cautionary notes above and in the press release regarding these forward-looking statements.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued by Alkermes plc dated October 5, 2015.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALKERMES PLC

Date: October 5, 2015

By: /s/ James M. Frates
James M. Frates
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer