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Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported

Name and Ad Pugh Gordon	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				
852 WINTER ST.			12/31/2016	below) below) SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	(check applicable line)				
WALTHAM	, MA 02	2451		Y Form Filed by One Penorting Person				

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(City)

X Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	iired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally 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. Securi Acquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	20,587	D	Â
Ordinary Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	38,737	I	Gordon G. Pugh Revocable Trust - 2012
Ordinary Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	16,287 (1)	I	Nancy E. Pugh Revocable

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Trust - 2012 By GRAT Ordinary Â Â 3,803 Ι (2) Shares Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of Persons who respond to the collection of information SEC 2270 contained in this form are not required to respond unless securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (9-02)the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pugh Gordon G

852 WINTER ST. Â Â Â SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc. Â

WALTHAM, MAÂ 02451

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Gordon G.
Pugh
02/10/2017

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).
- Includes 3,186 shares received on December 21, 2016 pursuant to an annuity payment from the KAS Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (1) dated December 16, 2014 (the "GRAT"), which was exempt from reporting obligations by virtue of Rule 16a-13 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Date

(2) Shares held by KAS Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated December 16, 2014 (the "GRAT"). The Reporting Person's spouse is a trustee and beneficiary of the GRAT.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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