

Alkermes plc.
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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 *
ELAN CORP PLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TREASURY BUILDING, LOWER
GRAND CANAL STREET

(Street)

DUBLIN 2, L2 00000

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/13/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 | 03/13/2012 | | S | 24,150,000 (1) | D 15.8 (2) 7,750,000 | I (3) | Indirect (3) |

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)

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| 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ELAN CORP PLC TREASURY BUILDING LOWER GRAND CANAL STREET DUBLIN 2, L2 00000 | | X | | |
| Elan Science Three Ltd TREASURY BUILDING LOWER GRAND CANAL STREET DUBLIN 2, L2 00000 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ William F. Daniel
 Daniel 03/14/2012
**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).
- These shares were sold by Elan Science Three Limited ("ES3") in a marketed underwritten registered offering pursuant to a shelf registration statement on Form S-1 filed by Alkermes plc with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), which the SEC declared effective March 2, 2012 (File No. 333-179550).
- (1) registration statement on Form S-1 filed by Alkermes plc with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), which the SEC declared effective March 2, 2012 (File No. 333-179550).
 - (2) Represents a price to the public of \$16.50 per ordinary share less the underwriting discount.
 - (3) Shares directly owned by ES3. ES3 is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Elan Corporation, plc.

Remarks:

Exhibit List

Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information

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

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