

Alkermes plc.  
Form 8-K  
February 25, 2016  
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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): February 25, 2016

ALKERMES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ireland<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 001-35299<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 98-1007018<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| Connaught House, 1<br>Burlington Road<br>Dublin 4, Ireland<br>(Address of principal<br>executive offices) | (Zip Code) |
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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): + 353-1-772-8000

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 25, 2016, Alkermes plc announced financial results for the year ended December 31, 2015 and financial expectations for the twelve months ending December 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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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: February 25, 2016      By: /s/ James  
M. Frates

James M.  
Frates  
Senior  
Vice  
President  
and Chief  
Financial  
Officer  
(Principal  
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