

Ehrich Elliot  
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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 \*  
Ehrich Elliot

(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)  
09/16/2011

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, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	09/16/2011		A		18,579	A	18,579
						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)**

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.4	09/16/2011		A		5,157		<u>(2)</u>	10/02/2011	Common Stock	5,157
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.4	09/16/2011		A		69,843		<u>(2)</u>	10/02/2011	Common Stock	69,843
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.57	09/16/2011		A		25,269		<u>(2)</u>	10/17/2013	Common Stock	25,269
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.57	09/16/2011		A		1,731		<u>(2)</u>	10/17/2013	Common Stock	1,731
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.16	09/16/2011		A		44,500		<u>(2)</u>	12/10/2013	Common Stock	44,500
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3	09/16/2011		A		22,500		<u>(2)</u>	07/12/2014	Common Stock	22,500
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3	09/16/2011		A		7,500		<u>(2)</u>	07/12/2014	Common Stock	7,500

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Buy)

Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.9	09/16/2011	A	520	<u>(2)</u>	12/17/2014	Common Stock	520
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.9	09/16/2011	A	70,980	<u>(2)</u>	12/17/2014	Common Stock	70,980
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.6	09/16/2011	A	5,376	<u>(2)</u>	12/09/2015	Common Stock	5,376
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.6	09/16/2011	A	32,624	<u>(2)</u>	12/09/2015	Common Stock	32,624
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.79	09/16/2011	A	4,687	<u>(2)</u>	05/02/2016	Common Stock	4,687
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.79	09/16/2011	A	14,063	<u>(2)</u>	05/02/2016	Common Stock	14,063
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	09/16/2011	A	20,323	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2016	Common Stock	20,323
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	09/16/2011	A	177	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2016	Common Stock	177
	\$ 15.95	09/16/2011	A	23,731	<u>(2)</u>	06/01/2017		23,731

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Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.95	09/16/2011	A	6,269	<u>(2)</u>	06/01/2017		Common Stock	6,269
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.13	09/16/2011	A	15,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/05/2017		Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.29	09/16/2011	A	45,000	<u>(5)</u>	05/27/2018		Common Stock	45,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.55	09/16/2011	A	65,000	<u>(6)</u>	05/26/2019		Common Stock	65,000
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	A	4,250	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>		Common Stock	4,250
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.21	09/16/2011	A	40,000	<u>(8)</u>	11/18/2019		Common Stock	40,000
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	A	15,000	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>		Common Stock	15,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.74	09/16/2011	A	115,800	<u>(9)</u>	05/17/2020		Common Stock	115,800
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	A	12,525	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>		Common Stock	12,525
	\$ 18.105	09/16/2011	A	100,000	<u>(10)</u>	05/20/2021			100,000

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	A	15,000	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>		Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ehrich Elliot 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451			SVP, R&D & CMO, Alkermes, Inc.	

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Elliot  
Ehrich

09/20/2011

\*\*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) Received in exchange for shares of Alkermes, Inc. common stock in connection with the merger of Alkermes, Inc. and the global drug delivery technologies business of Elan (the "Merger"). On 9/16/11, the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of ALKS was \$16.57 per share.
  - (2) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
  - (3) Received in exchange for, and having substantially the same terms as, stock options of Alkermes, Inc. common stock in connection with the Merger.
  - (4) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 11/5/11.
  - (5) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 5/27/12.
  - (6) 50% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 2 equal annual installments beginning on 5/26/12.
  - (7) Received in exchange for, and having substantially the same terms as, restricted stock unit awards of Alkermes, Inc. common stock in connection with the Merger.
  - (8) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 11/18/11.
  - (9) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 5/17/12.
  - (10) Vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 5/20/12.

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