

Pugh Gordon G  
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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 \*  
 Pugh Gordon G

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/16/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.

852 WINTER ST.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 09/20/2011

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

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/16/2011		D	V Amount (D) \$ 0 (1)	0	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)	\$ 25.96	09/16/2011		D		15,408		<u>(2)</u>	01/07/2012	Common Stock	15,408
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.96	09/16/2011		D		144,592		<u>(2)</u>	01/07/2012	Common Stock	144,592
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.97	09/16/2011		D		3,850		<u>(2)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	3,850
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.97	09/16/2011		D		11,550		<u>(2)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	11,550
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.57	09/16/2011		D		4,228		<u>(2)</u>	10/17/2013	Common Stock	4,228
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.57	09/16/2011		D		25,772		<u>(2)</u>	10/17/2013	Common Stock	25,772
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.16	09/16/2011		D		54,599		<u>(2)</u>	12/10/2013	Common Stock	54,599

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Buy)

Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.16	09/16/2011	D	1	<u>(2)</u>	12/10/2013	Common Stock	1
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3	09/16/2011	D	22,500	<u>(2)</u>	07/12/2014	Common Stock	22,500
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3	09/16/2011	D	7,500	<u>(2)</u>	07/12/2014	Common Stock	7,500
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.9	09/16/2011	D	69,480	<u>(2)</u>	12/17/2014	Common Stock	69,480
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.9	09/16/2011	D	520	<u>(2)</u>	12/17/2014	Common Stock	520
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.6	09/16/2011	D	5,376	<u>(2)</u>	12/09/2015	Common Stock	5,376
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.6	09/16/2011	D	32,124	<u>(2)</u>	12/09/2015	Common Stock	32,124
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.79	09/16/2011	D	4,687	<u>(2)</u>	05/02/2016	Common Stock	4,687
Non Qualified	\$ 20.79	09/16/2011	D	14,063	<u>(2)</u>	05/02/2016	Common Stock	14,063

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)									
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	09/16/2011	D	177	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2016	Common Stock	177	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	09/16/2011	D	19,823	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2016	Common Stock	19,823	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.95	09/16/2011	D	6,269	<u>(2)</u>	06/01/2017	Common Stock	6,269	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.95	09/16/2011	D	23,731	<u>(2)</u>	06/01/2017	Common Stock	23,731	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.13	09/16/2011	D	15,000	<u>(5)</u>	11/05/2017	Common Stock	15,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.29	09/16/2011	D	45,000	<u>(6)</u>	05/27/2018	Common Stock	45,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.55	09/16/2011	D	50,000	<u>(7)</u>	05/26/2019	Common Stock	50,000	
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	D	4,250	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>	Common Stock	4,250	
Employee Stock	\$ 9.21	09/16/2011	D	30,000	<u>(10)</u>	11/18/2019	Common Stock	30,000	

Option (Right to Buy)									
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	D	11,250	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	11,250	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.74	09/16/2011	D	91,200	<u>(11)</u>	05/17/2020	Common Stock	91,200	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	D	9,825	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	Common Stock	9,825	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.105	09/16/2011	D	100,000	<u>(12)</u>	05/20/2021	Common Stock	100,000	
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	D	15,000	<u>(12)</u>	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	15,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pugh Gordon G 852 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451			SVP, COO & CRO, Alkermes, Inc.	

## Signatures

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

09/21/2011

\_\_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) Form 4 Amendment being filed to correctly reflect that no price was paid by the reporting person for receipt of these derivative securities by eliminating the price in column 8.

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- (4) Received in exchange for, and having substantially the same terms as, stock options of Alkermes, Inc. common stock in connection with the Merger.
- (5) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 11/5/11.
- (6) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 5/27/12.
- (7) 17,500 vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 2 equal annual installments beginning on 5/26/12.
- (8) 50% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 2 equal annual installments beginning on 5/26/12.
- (9) 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.
- (10) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 11/18/11.
- (11) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 5/17/12.
- (12) Vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 5/20/12.

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