

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 *
SKALETSKY MARK B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TREASURY BUILDING, LOWER GRAND CANAL STREET

(Street)

DUBLIN 2

(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)

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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/16/2011		A	5,000 A \$ 0	5,000	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 or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.98	09/16/2011		A	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/06/2019	Common Stock	20,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.44	09/16/2011		A	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/07/2018	Common Stock	20,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.84	09/16/2011		A	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	09/23/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.04	09/16/2011		A	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	09/21/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.49	09/16/2011		A	24,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/01/2014	Common Stock	24,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.77	09/16/2011		A	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	09/23/2015	Common Stock	20,000
	\$ 18.29	09/16/2011		A	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/09/2017		20,000

Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.92	09/16/2011	A	20,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/05/2020	Common Stock	20,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SKALETSKY MARK B TREASURY BUILDING LOWER GRAND CANAL STREET DUBLIN 2		X		

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Mark B. Skaletsky 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) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

Remarks:

No securities were beneficially owned at the time of the merger of Alkermes, Inc. and the global technology business of Elan t

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