

Alkermes plc.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Brown Iain Michael		(Month/Day/Year)	Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/28/2015	
852 WINTER STREET		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
WALTHAM,Â MAÂ 02451		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	VP, Finance & CAO	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares	36,428	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	12/09/2015	Ordinary Shares	17,000	\$ 18.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	05/02/2016	Ordinary Shares	8,500	\$ 20.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	05/17/2020	Ordinary Shares	6,250	\$ 11.74	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	05/20/2021	Ordinary Shares	35,000	\$ 18.105	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/21/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/21/2022	Ordinary Shares	40,000	\$ 16.55	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit Award	05/21/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <u>(3)</u>	Ordinary Shares	2,125	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/28/2014 <sup>(4)</sup>	05/28/2023	Ordinary Shares	30,000	\$ 33.72	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit Award	05/28/2014 <sup>(5)</sup>	Â <u>(5)</u>	Ordinary Shares	5,250	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/03/2015 <sup>(6)</sup>	03/03/2024	Ordinary Shares	25,000	\$ 47.16	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit Award	03/03/2015 <sup>(7)</sup>	Â <u>(7)</u>	Ordinary Shares	3,750	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/26/2016 <sup>(8)</sup>	02/26/2025	Ordinary Shares	17,750	\$ 71.23	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit Award	02/26/2016 <sup>(9)</sup>	Â <u>(9)</u>	Ordinary Shares	4,400	\$ 0	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Iain Michael 852 WINTER STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451	Â	Â	Â VP, Finance & CAO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Iain M.  
Brown

05/29/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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.
- (2) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 5/21/13.
- (3) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/21/13.
- (4) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 5/28/14.
- (5) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/28/14.
- (6) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 3/3/15.
- (7) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 3/3/2015.
- (8) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/26/2016.
- (9) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing 2/26/2016.

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