

POPS RICHARD F
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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 *
POPS RICHARD F

(Last) (First) (Middle)
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1
BURLINGTON ROAD
(Street)

DUBLIN 4 IRELAND

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2019

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)
Director and CEO, Alkermes plc

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.57	02/21/2019	A	121,000					02/21/2020 ⁽¹⁾	02/21/2029	Ordinary Shares	121,000
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	02/21/2019	A	129,600					02/21/2020 ⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Ordinary Shares	129,600
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.57	02/21/2019	A	382,200					⁽³⁾	02/21/2029	Ordinary Shares	382,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POPS RICHARD F CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND	X		Director and CEO, Alkermes plc	

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Richard F. Pops 02/25/2019

__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) Shares subject to the stock option award vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/21/2020.

(2) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/21/2020.

Shares underlying the stock option award shall not vest and become exercisable unless and until the closing price of an ordinary share of Alkermes plc, as reported by the Nasdaq Global Select Market or another national securities exchange on which Alkermes plc's ordinary shares are listed, is fifty U.S. Dollars (US\$50.00) or higher for thirty (30) consecutive trading days during the term of the award (the "performance criteria"). Subject to achievement of the performance criteria, the shares underlying the stock option award shall vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 2/21/2020. This award expires ten years from the date of grant.

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