

Alkermes plc.
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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)

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)
Director and CEO, Alkermes plc

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 424,354 | A (12) 424,354 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.55 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 220,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 05/26/2019 | Common Stock | 220,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.21 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 500,000 | | <u>(3)</u> | 11/18/2019 | Common Stock | 500,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.29 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 170,000 | | <u>(4)</u> | 05/27/2018 | Common Stock | 170,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.13 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 50,000 | | <u>(5)</u> | 11/05/2017 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 11.74 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 325,000 | | <u>(6)</u> | 05/17/2020 | Common Stock | 325,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.105 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 400,000 | | <u>(7)</u> | 05/20/2021 | Common Stock | 400,000 |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.77 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 20,968 | | <u>(8)</u> | 07/18/2012 | Common Stock | 20,968 |
| Incentive Stock Option | \$ 9.97 | 09/16/2011 | | A | | 10,030 | | <u>(8)</u> | 04/25/2013 | Common Stock | 10,030 |

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| (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.3 | 09/16/2011 | A | 8,130 | <u>(8)</u> | 07/12/2014 | Common Stock | 8,130 | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.95 | 09/16/2011 | A | 6,269 | <u>(8)</u> | 06/01/2017 | Common Stock | 6,269 | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.6 | 09/16/2011 | A | 5,376 | <u>(8)</u> | 12/09/2015 | Common Stock | 5,376 | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.4 | 09/16/2011 | A | 5,155 | <u>(8)</u> | 10/02/2011 | Common Stock | 5,155 | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.79 | 09/16/2011 | A | 4,810 | <u>(8)</u> | 05/02/2016 | Common Stock | 4,810 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.77 | 09/16/2011 | A | 104,032 | <u>(8)</u> | 07/18/2012 | Common Stock | 104,032 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.36 | 09/16/2011 | A | 350,000 | <u>(8)</u> | 12/12/2012 | Common Stock | 350,000 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.97 | 09/16/2011 | A | 156,220 | <u>(8)</u> | 04/25/2013 | Common Stock | 156,220 | |
| | \$ 12.16 | 09/16/2011 | A | 184,125 | <u>(8)</u> | 12/10/2013 | | 184,125 | |

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| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | Common Stock | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.3 | 09/16/2011 | A | 141,870 | <u>(8)</u> | 07/12/2014 | Common Stock | 141 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.38 | 09/16/2011 | A | 120,000 | <u>(8)</u> | 12/12/2016 | Common Stock | 120 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.57 | 09/16/2011 | A | 149,625 | <u>(8)</u> | 10/17/2013 | Common Stock | 149 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.9 | 09/16/2011 | A | 350,000 | <u>(8)</u> | 12/17/2014 | Common Stock | 350 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.95 | 09/16/2011 | A | 93,731 | <u>(8)</u> | 06/01/2017 | Common Stock | 93, | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.6 | 09/16/2011 | A | 182,124 | <u>(8)</u> | 12/09/2015 | Common Stock | 182 | |
| Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to | \$ 19.4 | 09/16/2011 | A | 244,845 | <u>(8)</u> | 10/02/2011 | Common Stock | 244 | |

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- (7) Vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 5/20/12.
- (8) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- (9) 50% vests on 11/18/12 and 50% vests on 11/18/13.
- (10) 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.

Performance-based restricted stock unit award. Commencing on 5/26/10, a determination will be made if the performance criteria have been met. Shares subject to the award vest in full upon the achievement of the performance criteria. If such performance criteria have not been met within a period of five years from the date of grant, all of the shares subject to the award are forfeited.
- (11) 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.
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