

FRATES JAMES M
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
FRATES JAMES M

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)
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1
BURLINGTON ROAD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/29/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Alks Inc; CFO ALKS

DUBLIN 4 Ireland

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Ordinary Shares	11/29/2017		M ⁽¹⁾		20,932	A	\$ 12.29
Ordinary Shares	11/29/2017		S ⁽²⁾		20,532	D	\$ 50.4943
Ordinary Shares	11/29/2017		S ⁽²⁾		400	D	\$ 51.25
Ordinary Shares							4,000
Ordinary Shares							31,940

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- (1) This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 6/9/17.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on 6/9/17.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.00 to \$50.96. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
Shares held by James M. Frates Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated March 14, 2014 (the "2014 GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2014 GRAT and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2014 GRAT.
- (4) Shares held by the James M. Frates Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 2 dated November 25, 2015 (the "2015 GRAT No. 2"). The Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2015 GRAT No. 2 and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2015 GRAT No. 2.
- (5) Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2015 GRAT No. 2 and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2015 GRAT No. 2.
- (6) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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