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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading POPS RICHARD F Issuer Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 08/05/2013 below) **BURLINGTON ROAD** Director and CEO, Alkermes plc (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **DUBLIN 4 IRELAND** Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	onor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of 64 and 35 (A) or	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)
Ordinary Shares	08/05/2013		Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 50,000	(D)	Price \$ 12.16	483,916	D	
Ordinary Shares	08/05/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	49,625	A	\$ 14.57	533,541	D	
Ordinary Shares	08/05/2013		S(2)	88,925	D	\$ 34.846 (3)	444,616	D	
Ordinary Shares	08/05/2013		S(2)	10,700	D	\$ 35.4081 (4)	433,916	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)

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 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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)	\$ 12.16	08/05/2013		M(1)	50,000	<u>(5)</u>	12/10/2013	Ordinary Shares	50,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.57	08/05/2013		M(1)	49,625	<u>(5)</u>	10/17/2013	Ordinary Shares	49,625

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 08/05/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) This option exercise was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) This sale was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$34.33 to \$35.325. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from
- (4) \$35.3325 to \$35.53. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (5) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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