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obligations may continue.Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).1(b).											
(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and FRATES J	S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alkermes plc. [ALKS]					 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 				
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3	3. Date o	of Earliest T	ransactior	1		(Check	an applicable)	
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 BURLINGTON ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP & CFO, Alkermes plc			
				(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			onor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (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	10/10/2012				Amount		Price		D		
Shares	10/10/2012			M <u>(1)</u>	5,364	А	\$ 7.36	91,456	D		
Ordinary Shares	10/10/2012			S <u>(2)</u>	5,364	D	\$ 19.5565 (<u>3)</u>	86,092	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 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)	\$ 7.36	10/10/2012		M <u>(1)</u>	5,364	(4)	12/12/2012	Ordinary Shares	5,364

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FRATES JAMES M CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND			SVP & CFO, Alkermes plc					
Signatures								
/s/ Shantale Harb, attorney-in-fact for James M. Frates			10/10/2012					
<u>**</u> 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) 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 \$19.45 to \$19.90. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (4) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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