

Alkermes plc.
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 8, 2014**

ALKERMES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Ireland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

00 35299
(Commission
File Number)

98-1007018
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Connaught House
1 Burlington Road
Dublin 4, Ireland
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **+353-1-772-8000**

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 8, 2014, Alkermes plc issued a press release announcing certain advances in its late-stage CNS pipeline, including a two-month aripiprazole lauroxil product candidate for the treatment of schizophrenia and details with respect to its ALKS 5461 pivotal development program. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

| No. | Description |
|------------|---|
| 99.1 | Alkermes plc Press Release Announcing Advances with its Late-Stage CNS Pipeline |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALKERMES PLC

Date: January 8, 2014

By: /s/ James M. Frates
James M. Frates
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer