FRATES JAMES M

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** FRATES JAMES M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			Alkermes plc. [ALKS]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
CONNAUGI	HT HOUSE	, 1	02/16/2019	X Officer (give title Other (specify		
BURLINGTO	ON ROAD			below) below) SVP, Alks Inc; CFO ALKS		
	(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		

DUBLIN 4 Ireland

(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)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	02/16/2019		M	3,375	A	\$0	43,664	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/16/2019		F	1,098	D	\$ 32.54	42,566	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/17/2019		M	3,000	A	\$ 0	45,566	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/17/2019		F	875	D	\$ 32.54	44,691	D	
Ordinary Shares							4,000	I	By Sons

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Ordinary Shares	17,204	I	By 2014 GRAT (1)			
Ordinary Shares	80,000	I	By 2018 GRAT No. 1 (2)			
Ordinary Shares	45,000	I	By 2018 GRAT No. 2 (3)			
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)	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	02/16/2019		M	3,375	02/16/2019(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Ordinary Shares	3,375
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	02/17/2019		M	3,000	02/17/2018(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Ordinary Shares	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

FRATES JAMES M **CONNAUGHT HOUSE** 1 BURLINGTON ROAD **DUBLIN 4 Ireland**

SVP, Alks Inc; CFO ALKS

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/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for James M. Frates

02/19/2019

**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).
- Shares held by James M. Frates Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dated March 14, 2014 (the "2014 GRAT"). The Reporting Person is a (1) 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.
- Shares held by the James M. Frates 2018 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 1 dated February 22, 2018 (the "2018 GRAT No. 1"). The (2) Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2018 GRAT No. 1 and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2018 GRAT No. 1.
 - Shares held by James M. Frates 2018 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust No. 2 dated May 25, 2018 (the "2018 GRAT No. 2"). The
- (3) Reporting Person is a trustee and beneficiary of the 2018 GRAT No. 2 and may be deemed to hold voting and dispositive power with regard to the reported shares held by the 2018 GRAT No. 2.
- (4) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/16/19.
- (5) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 2/17/18.

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