

HENWOOD GERALDINE  
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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 \*  
HENWOOD GERALDINE

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)

TREASURY BUILDING, LOWER GRAND CANAL STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/22/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DUBLIN 2 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)	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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/22/2012		M		20,000 A \$ 9.91	20,000	D
Common Stock	02/22/2012		S		20,000 D \$ 17.2864 (1)	0	D
Common Stock	02/22/2012		M		8,000 A \$ 9.91	8,000	D
Common Stock	02/22/2012		S		8,000 D \$ 17.2864 (1)	0	D
	02/22/2012		M		18,400 A \$ 8.98	18,400	D

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	02/22/2012	S	18,400	D	\$ 17.2864	0		D
					<u>(1)</u>			
Common Stock	02/23/2012	M	1,600	A	\$ 8.98	1,600		D
Common Stock	02/23/2012	S	1,600	D	\$ 17.3147	0		D
					<u>(2)</u>			

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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.91	02/22/2012		M	20,000	<u>(3)</u>	04/24/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.91	02/22/2012		M	8,000	<u>(3)</u>	04/24/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.98	02/22/2012		M	18,400	<u>(3)</u>	10/06/2019	Common Stock	18,400

Buy)  
 Non  
 Qualified  
 Stock \$ 8.98 02/23/2012 M 1,600 <sup>(3)</sup> 10/06/2019 Common Stock 1,600  
 Option  
 (Right to  
 Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HENWOOD GERALDINE TREASURY BUILDING LOWER GRAND CANAL STREET DUBLIN 2 IRELAND	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Geraldine  
 Henwood 02/23/2012

\_\_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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.11 to \$17.425. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.20 to \$17.44. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.
- (3) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.

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