

BLOOM FLOYD E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BLOOM FLOYD E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1  
BURLINGTON ROAD

(Street)

DUBLIN 4 IRELAND

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Alkermes plc. [ALKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/26/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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	04/26/2012		P <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000 A \$ 17.5914	90,281	D	Floyd E Bloom
Common Stock					9,028	I	Charitable Remainder Trust
Common Stock					21,066	I	Jody Corey-Bloom Charitable Remainder

Trust

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLOOM FLOYD E CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1 BURLINGTON ROAD DUBLIN 4 IRELAND		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Floyd Bloom  
Date: 04/27/2012

\_\_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).

The reporting person's purchase of Alkermes plc ordinary shares reported herein was made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person and was inadvertently effected one day prior to the expiry of the six-month holding period mandated (1) under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This purchase is matchable to the reporting person's sale of the same number of shares on October 28, 2011. The reporting person and Alkermes plc have entered into an agreement under which the reporting person has paid Alkermes plc the full amount of the profit realized in connection with the short-swing transaction, less transaction costs.

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from (2) \$17.47 to \$17.93. Full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price can be furnished to the SEC staff upon request.

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