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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POPS RICHARD F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALKERMES INC [ALKS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
852 WINTER ST.			(Month/Day/Year) 09/16/2011	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WALTHAM, MA 02451				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	A	(A) or (D) Prio	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	09/16/2011		Code V D	Amount 424,354	(D) Prio	0	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 of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.4	09/16/2011		D	5,155	(2)	10/02/2011	Common Stock	5,1
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.4	09/16/2011		D	244,845	(2)	10/02/2011	Common Stock	244,
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.77	09/16/2011		D	20,968	(2)	07/18/2012	Common Stock	20,9
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.77	09/16/2011		D	104,032	(2)	07/18/2012	Common Stock	104,
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.36	09/16/2011		D	350,000	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2012	Common Stock	350,
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.97	09/16/2011		D	156,220	<u>(2)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	156,
Incentive Stock Option (Right to	\$ 9.97	09/16/2011		D	10,030	(2)	04/25/2013	Common Stock	10,0

Buy)								
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.57	09/16/2011	D	149,625	(2)	10/17/2013	Common Stock	149,
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.16	09/16/2011	D	184,125	(2)	12/10/2013	Common Stock	184,
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3	09/16/2011	D	141,870	<u>(2)</u>	07/12/2014	Common Stock	141,
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.3	09/16/2011	D	8,130	<u>(2)</u>	07/12/2014	Common Stock	8,11
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.9	09/16/2011	D	350,000	<u>(2)</u>	12/17/2014	Common Stock	350,
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.6	09/16/2011	D	5,376	<u>(2)</u>	12/09/2015	Common Stock	5,3
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.6	09/16/2011	D	182,124	<u>(2)</u>	12/09/2015	Common Stock	182,
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.79	09/16/2011	D	4,810	(2)	05/02/2016	Common Stock	4,8

Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.79	09/16/2011	D	88,940	(2)	05/02/2016	Common Stock	88,9
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.38	09/16/2011	D	120,000	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2016	Common Stock	120,
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.95	09/16/2011	D	6,269	(2)	06/01/2017	Common Stock	6,20
Non Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.95	09/16/2011	D	93,731	(2)	06/01/2017	Common Stock	93,7
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.13	09/16/2011	D	50,000	<u>(4)</u>	11/05/2017	Common Stock	50,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.29	09/16/2011	D	170,000	<u>(5)</u>	05/27/2018	Common Stock	170,
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.55	09/16/2011	D	220,000	<u>(6)</u>	05/26/2019	Common Stock	220,
Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	D	25,000	<u>(7)</u>	05/26/2014 <u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	25,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.21	09/16/2011	D	500,000	<u>(9)</u>	11/18/2019	Common Stock	500,

Restricted Stock Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	D	250,000	(10)	(10)	Common Stock	250,
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.74	09/16/2011	D	325,000	<u>(11)</u>	05/17/2020	Common Stock	325,
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	D	24,375	<u>(11)</u>	<u>(11)</u>	Common Stock	24,3
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.105	09/16/2011	D	400,000	(12)	05/20/2021	Common Stock	400,
Restricted Stock Unit Award	\$ 0	09/16/2011	D	32,500	(12)	(12)	Common Stock	32,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
POPS RICHARD F								
852 WINTER ST.	X		President and CEO					
WALTHAM, MA 02451								

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Richard F.
Pops 09/20/2011

**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).
- Disposition made in connection with the conversion of shares pursuant to the merger of Alkermes, Inc. and the global drug delivery technologies business of Elan (the "Merger") into an equal number of ordinary shares of Alkermes plc having a market value, based on the closing price on the effective date of the Merger, of \$16.57 per share.
- (2) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- Options assumed/converted in the Merger into the right to buy the same number of ordinary shares of Alkermes plc on substantially the same terms.
- (4) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 11/5/11.
- (5) 75% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests on 5/27/12.
- (6) 50% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 2 equal annual installments beginning on 5/26/12.

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- Performance-based restricted stock unit award. Commencing on 5/26/10, a determination will be made if the performance criteria have been met. Shares subject to the award vest in full upon the achievement of the performance criteria. If such performance criteria have not been met within a period of five years from the date of grant, all of the shares subject to the award are forfeited.
- (8) Restricted stock unit awards assumed/converted in the Merger into the right to acquire the same number of ordinary shares of Alkermes plc on substantially the same terms.
- (9) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 11/18/11.
- (10) 50% vests on 11/18/12 and 50% vests on 11/18/13.
- (11) 25% vested as of 9/16/11, remainder vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on 5/17/12.
- (12) Vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 5/20/12.

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