

Peterson Rebecca
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Peterson Rebecca | | (Month/Day/Year) | Alkermes plc. [ALKS] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 07/30/2012 | | |
| 852 WINTER ST. | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Corporate Communications | |
| WALTHAM,Â MAÂ 02451 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|----------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/10/2004 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/10/2013 | Ordinary Shares | 3,815 | \$ 12.16 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 07/12/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | 07/12/2014 | Ordinary Shares | 6,000 | \$ 12.3 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/09/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/09/2015 | Ordinary Shares | 25,000 | \$ 18.6 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 05/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/02/2016 | Ordinary Shares | 12,500 | \$ 20.79 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 06/01/2008 ⁽¹⁾ | 06/01/2017 | Ordinary Shares | 7,500 | \$ 15.95 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 11/05/2008 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/05/2017 | Ordinary Shares | 2,500 | \$ 14.13 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 05/27/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/27/2018 | Ordinary Shares | 5,625 | \$ 12.29 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 05/26/2010 ⁽²⁾ | 05/26/2019 | Ordinary Shares | 11,110 | \$ 8.55 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | 05/26/2010 ⁽³⁾ | Â ⁽³⁾ | Ordinary Shares | 2,000 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 11/18/2010 ⁽⁴⁾ | 11/18/2019 | Ordinary Shares | 7,500 | \$ 9.21 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | 11/18/2010 ⁽⁵⁾ | Â ⁽⁵⁾ | Ordinary Shares | 3,750 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 05/17/2011 ⁽⁶⁾ | 05/17/2020 | Ordinary Shares | 31,500 | \$ 11.74 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | 05/17/2011 ⁽⁷⁾ | Â ⁽⁷⁾ | Ordinary Shares | 4,000 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 05/20/2012 ⁽⁸⁾ | 05/20/2021 | Ordinary Shares | 35,000 | \$ 18.11 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | 05/20/2012 ⁽⁹⁾ | Â ⁽⁹⁾ | Ordinary Shares | 6,000 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 05/21/2013 ⁽¹⁰⁾ | 05/21/2022 | Ordinary Shares | 75,000 | \$ 16.55 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit Award | 05/21/2013 ⁽¹¹⁾ | Â ⁽¹¹⁾ | Ordinary Shares | 10,000 | \$ 0 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Peterson Rebecca 852 WINTER ST. | Â | Â | Â SVP, Corporate Communications | Â |

WALTHAM, MA 02451

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Baptiste, attorney-in-fact for Rebecca
Peterson

07/31/2012

_____*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These options are fully vested in accordance with their terms.
- (2) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 5/26/10.
- (3) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/26/10.
- (4) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 11/18/10.
- (5) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 11/18/10.
- (6) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 5/17/11.
- (7) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/17/11.
- (8) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 5/20/12.
- (9) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/20/12.
- (10) Vests in 4 equal annual installments commencing on 5/21/13.
- (11) Shares subject to the restricted stock unit award vest in equal annual installments over a four year period, commencing on 5/21/13.

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