

Alkermes plc.  
Form 8-K  
January 08, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 8, 2014**

**ALKERMES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Ireland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**00 35299**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-1007018**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**Connaught House**  
**1 Burlington Road**  
**Dublin 4, Ireland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **+353-1-772-8000**

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 8, 2014, Alkermes plc issued a press release announcing certain advances in its late-stage CNS pipeline, including a two-month aripiprazole lauroxil product candidate for the treatment of schizophrenia and details with respect to its ALKS 5461 pivotal development program. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|------------------------|---|
| 99.1                   | Alkermes plc Press Release Announcing Advances with its Late-Stage CNS Pipeline |

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ALKERMES PLC**

Date: January 8, 2014

By: /s/ James M. Frates  
James M. Frates  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer