Horizon Pharma plc Form 4 April 19, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ACKERMAN TIMOTHY J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O HORIZON PHARMA

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2016

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

SVP, Commercial Operations

PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD

(Street)

(State)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

DUBLIN, L24

(City)

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and	15)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
		((======================================	(A)		Following Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	04/14/2016		M	2,140 A	\$ 7.48	19,821	D	
Ordinary Shares	04/14/2016		M	7,860 A	\$ 2.4	27,681	D	

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.48	04/14/2016		M	2,140	<u>(1)</u>	09/28/2021	Ordinary Shares	2,140	\$
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.4	04/14/2016		M	7,860	(2)	01/01/2023	Ordinary Shares	7,860	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ACKERMAN TIMOTHY J. C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD

SVP, Commercial Operations

DUBLIN, L24

Signatures

/s/ Paul W. Hoelscher,
Attorney-in-Fact
04/19/2016

**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 option is fully vested and exercisable.
- (2) The option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 equal monthly installments commencing on the month following the date of grant (January 2, 2013).

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