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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cox Russell J. Issuer Symbol Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc [JAZZ] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 5TH FL, WATERLOO 12/11/2017 below) EXCHANGE, WATERLOO RD EVP & COO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

DUBLIN 4, L2

(State)

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(City)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Ordinary Shares	12/11/2017		M	44,200	A		96,263 (1)	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/11/2017		M	4,867	A	\$ 46.83	101,130	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/11/2017		M	1,691	A	\$ 59.13	102,821	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.23	12/11/2017		M		44,200	<u>(2)</u>	08/24/2020	Ordinary Shares	44,200
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 46.83	12/11/2017		M		4,867	(3)	08/08/2022	Ordinary Shares	4,867
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.13	12/11/2017		M		1,691	<u>(4)</u>	03/04/2023	Ordinary Shares	1,691

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FG	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Cox Russell J. 5TH FL, WATERLOO EXCHANGE WATERLOO RD DUBLIN 4, L2			EVP & COO				

Signatures

By: /s/Peter A Christou as attorney in fact For: Russell J.
Cox

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Includes 78 ordinary shares acquired under a Section 423 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 30, 2017.
- This incentive stock option is part of an option award granted on August 25, 2010. The ordinary shares subject to the option award vested (2) over 4 years from the vesting commencement date of July 21, 2010, with 1/4th vesting on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date and the remainder vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter and were fully vested as of July 21, 2014.
- This incentive stock option is part of an option award granted on August 9, 2012. The ordinary shares subject to the option award vested over 4 years from the grant date with 1/4th vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remainder vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter and were fully vested as of August 9, 2016.
- This incentive stock option is part of an option award granted on March 5, 2013. The ordinary shares subject to the option award vested over 4 years from the grant date with 1/4th vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remainder vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter and were fully vested as of March 5, 2017.

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