DesJardin Michael A. Form 4 January 05, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DesJardin Michael A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Technical Operations

below)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/05/2017

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, **CONNAUGHT HOUSE. 1ST** FLOOR, 1 BURLINGTON RD

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

DUBLIN, L24

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	12/05/2017		M	5,860	A	(1)	7,146 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/05/2017		F	3,058 (3)	D	\$ 14.44	4,088	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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number ion Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration D	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	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/05/2017		M	5,860	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Ordinary Shares	5,860	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of not reduces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DesJardin Michael A. C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1ST FLOOR, 1 BURLINGTON RD DUBLIN, L2 4			EVP, Technical Operations			

Signatures

/s/ Miles W. McHugh, Attorney-in-Fact

01/05/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.
- (2) Includes 1,286 ordinary shares of the Issuer acquired by the reporting person on June 1, 2017 pursuant to an employee stock purchase program.
- (3) Reflects the net settlement of ordinary shares of the Issuer in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.
 - On December 15, 2016, the reporting person was granted 23,443 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments
- (4) beginning on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date of December 5, 2016. The reporting person's Form 3 filed March 3, 2017 incorrectly stated that vesting would commence on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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