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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Zip)

(Middle)

(First)

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

(Street)

(State)

12/05/2018

(Month/Day/Year)

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Technical Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

DUBLIN, L24

(City)

		1 401	ole 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiency Owned						
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	12/05/2018		M	5,861	A	<u>(1)</u>	13,610 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/05/2018		F	2,027 (3)	D	\$ 20.25	11,583	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)	Code	5. Number ion Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uritied or possed of tr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/05/2018	M	5,861	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Ordinary Shares	5,861	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of the Finance Finances	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 12/06/2018

**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 1,950 ordinary shares of the Issuer acquired by the reporting person on June 1, 2018 and 421 ordinary shares of the Issuer acquired on November 30, 2018, 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 beginning on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date of December 5, 2016.

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