

DesJardin Michael A.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

DUBLIN, L2 4

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/03/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Technical Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. F
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (RSU)	(1)	05/03/2018(2)	A	51,779		(3)	(1)	Ordinary Shares	51,779

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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
Date: 05/07/2018

**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 RSU represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.

The RSU's were approved by the Issuer's Compensation Committee on January 5, 2018, subject to shareholder approval of certain amendments to the Issuer's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") under which the RSU's were granted. The Issuer's shareholders approved the amendments to the Plan on May 3, 2018.

(3) The RSU's vest 1/3rd annually on each anniversary of January 5, 2018.

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