

Horizon Pharma plc  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Hoelscher Paul W.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HORIZON PHARMA  
PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST  
FL, 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)  
06/23/2016

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, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Ordinary Shares	06/23/2016		M	20,000	A <u>1</u>	55,172 <u>2</u>	D
Ordinary Shares	06/23/2016		F	8,643	D \$ 17.44	46,529	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/23/2016		M	20,000	(3) (3)	Ordinary Shares	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hoelscher Paul W. C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD DUBLIN, L2 4			EVP, CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Miles W. McHugh,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

06/27/2016  
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 1,451 ordinary shares of the Issuer acquired by the reporting person on June 1, 2016 pursuant to an employee stock purchase program.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four annual installments of 20,000 shares, on each anniversary of the vesting commencement date (June 23, 2014).

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