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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHERMAN JEFFREY W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2015

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

EVP and Chief Medical Officer

FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

DUBLIN, L24

(City)

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiciany Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
					Reported					
					Transaction(s)					
					(Instr. 3 and 4)					
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	,					
Ordinary	12/09/2015		M	0.200 1 (1)	112 240	D				
Shares	12/08/2013		IVI	8,208 A <u>III</u>	113,340	D				
Ordinary	12/09/2015		E	2.752 D \$	100 500	D				
Shares	12/08/2013		Г	3,732 D 21.4	109,388	D				
Ordinary Shares Ordinary	12/08/2015 12/08/2015	(Month/Day/Year)	Code V		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 113,340	` '				

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 on f 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. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/08/2015		M	8,208	(2)	(2)	Ordinary Shares	8,208	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHERMAN JEFFREY W C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD DUBLIN, L2 4

EVP and Chief Medical Officer

Signatures

/s/ Paul W. Hoelscher, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

12/09/2015

- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.
- On December 8, 2011, the reporting person was granted 32,832 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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