

McHugh Miles W
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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 *
McHugh Miles W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Sr VP & Princ. Acctg Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O HORIZON PHARMA
PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST
FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2017

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

DUBLIN, L2 4

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Ordinary Shares	12/01/2017		M	8,450	A	11	39,377 (2)	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/01/2017		F	2,730	D	\$ 14.33	36,647	D	
Ordinary Shares							1,000	I	By spouse

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. Price or Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/01/2017		M	8,450	(3) (3)	Ordinary Shares	8,450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McHugh Miles W C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD DUBLIN, L2 4			Sr VP & Princ. Acctg Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Paul W. Hoelscher, 12/01/2017
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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.
- (2) Includes 1,428 ordinary shares of the Issuer acquired by the reporting person on June 1, 2017 pursuant to an employee stock purchase program.
- (3) On December 1, 2014, the reporting person was granted 33,800 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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