

Hoelscher Paul 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 *
Hoelscher Paul W.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/20/2019

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP, CFO

(Street)
DUBLIN, L2 4

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 02/20/2019 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 72,375 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$ 0 | 214,423 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares | 02/20/2019 | | F | | 32,064 | D | \$ 21.54 | 182,359 | 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

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

02/22/2019

__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).

On January 5, 2018, the reporting person was granted performance-based restricted stock units (PSUs) of the Issuer, which vest upon the (1) satisfaction of certain performance criteria. On February 20, 2019, the PSUs vested as to the number of shares reported above, upon the Issuer's determination that certain performance criteria had been met.

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