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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DesJardin Michael A.</u>  (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 <u>Horizon Pharma plc [ HZNP ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Technical Operations</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/05/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Ordinary Shares	12/05/2017		M		5,860	A	(1)	7,146 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/05/2017		F		3,058 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$14.44	4,088	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/05/2017		M		5,860		(4)	(4)	Ordinary Shares	5,860	\$0.00	17,583	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.
- Includes 1,286 ordinary shares of the Issuer acquired by the reporting person on June 1, 2017 pursuant to an employee stock purchase program.
- Reflects the net settlement of ordinary shares of the Issuer in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.
- On December 15, 2016, the reporting person was granted 23,443 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date of December 5, 2016. The reporting person's Form 3 filed March 3, 2017 incorrectly stated that vesting would commence on the first anniversary of the grant date.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Miles W. McHugh, 01/05/2018  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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