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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>Watkins Thomas</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC</u> <u>CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD</u> (Street) <u>DUBLIN L2 8</u> (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/03/2018</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	05/03/2018		M		14,054	A	(1)	33,265	I	By Trust
Ordinary Shares								6,000	D	
Ordinary Shares								10,000	I	By Family Limited Partnership

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)	05/03/2018		M		14,054		(2)	(2)	Ordinary shares	14,054	\$0.00	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.87	05/03/2018		A		32,161		(3)	05/02/2028	Ordinary shares	32,161	\$0.00	32,161	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	05/03/2018		A		15,320		(1)	05/03/2019	Ordinary shares	15,320	\$0.00	15,320	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.
- On May 3, 2017, the reporting person was granted 14,054 restricted stock units, vesting in full on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- The option vests in 12 equal monthly installments from the date of grant.

Remarks:

/s/ Miles W. McHugh,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/07/2018

** 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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