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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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