DesJardin Michael A. Form 4 February 22, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

DUBLIN, L24

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DesJardin Michael A.

> (First) (Middle)

C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, **CONNAUGHT HOUSE. 1ST** FLOOR, 1 BURLINGTON RD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]

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

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ _ Other (specify below)

EVP, Technical Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(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)	xecution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ny Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares	02/20/2019		A(1)	19,014 (1)	A	\$0	38,925	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/20/2019		F	9,429	D	\$ 21.54	29,496	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/21/2019		M	2,182	A	<u>(2)</u>	31,678	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/21/2019		F	1,082	D	\$ 21.24	30,596	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and of Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 and	ng	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/21/2019		M	2,182	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Ordinary Shares	2,182	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DesJardin Michael A. C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1ST FLOOR, 1 BURLINGTON RD DUBLIN, L2 4			EVP, Technical Operations		

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 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.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.
- (3) On February 21, 2017, the reporting person was granted 8,726 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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