

Horizon Pharma plc
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FORM 4

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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 *
Walbert Timothy P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

(Street)

DUBLIN, L2 4

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 01/02/2016 | | M | 81,675 | A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 287,463 | D |
| Ordinary Shares | 01/02/2016 | | F | 30,845 ⁽²⁾ | D \$ 21.67 | 256,618 | 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. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/02/2016 | | M | 32,175 | (3) | (3) | Ordinary Shares | 64,350 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/02/2016 | | M | 49,500 | (4) | (4) | Ordinary Shares | 148,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Walbert Timothy P C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD DUBLIN, L2 4 | X | | Chairman, President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Paul W. Hoelscher,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/05/2016

____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).

- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.
- (2) Reflects the net settlement of ordinary shares of the Issuer in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) On January 2, 2013, the reporting person was granted 128,700 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) On January 2, 2014, the reporting person was granted 198,000 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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