

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

(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  
Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ 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  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 02/20/2019                              |                                                             | A <sup>(1)</sup>                        | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>A                                               | 19,014<br>(1)<br>\$ 0                                                                                              | 38,925                                                               | D                                                                              |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 02/20/2019                              |                                                             | F                                       | 9,429                                                               | D<br>\$ 21.54                                                                                                      | 29,496                                                               | D                                                                              |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 02/21/2019                              |                                                             | M                                       | 2,182                                                               | A<br>(2)                                                                                                           | 31,678                                                               | D                                                                              |
| Ordinary<br>Shares                    | 02/21/2019                              |                                                             | F                                       | 1,082                                                               | D<br>\$ 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pri<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr     |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D) | Title                                                                  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (2)                                                                | 02/21/2019                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                                                                 | 2,182                                                          | (3) | (3)                                                                    | Ordinary<br>Shares                     |
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## Reporting Owners

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