

Horizon Pharma plc  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â DesJardin Michael A.		(Month/Day/Year)	Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/22/2017	
C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE,Â 1ST FLOOR, 1 BURLINGTON RD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
DUBLIN,Â L2Â 4			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			EVP, Technical Operations	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares	0	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	12/14/2026	Ordinary Shares	36,813	\$ 14.93	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	02/20/2027	Ordinary Shares	17,824	\$ 17.19	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (RSU)	Â (3)	Â (3)	Ordinary Shares	23,443	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (RSU)	Â (4)	Â (4)	Ordinary Shares	8,726	\$ (4)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DesJardin Michael A. C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1ST FLOOR, 1 BURLINGTON RD DUBLIN,Â L2Â 4	Â	Â	Â EVP, Technical Operations	Â

## Signatures

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

03/03/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 25% of the shares subject to the option vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant (December 15, 2016), and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (2) 25% of the shares subject to the option vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant (February 21, 2017), and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer. The restricted stock units vest 25% annually on each anniversary of the date of grant (December 15, 2016).
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer. The restricted stock units vest 25% annually on each anniversary of the date of grant (February 21, 2017).

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