

Mallinckrodt plc  
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# FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PAULSON & CO INC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Mallinckrodt plc [MNK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/07/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Ordinary Shares, \$0.20 par value <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>	08/07/2014		P		200,000 A \$ 69.6911	7,199,800	I <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub> By Managed Funds and Accounts
Ordinary Shares, \$0.20 par value <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>	08/07/2014		P		500,200 A \$ 70.3389	7,700,000	I <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub> By Managed Funds and Accounts

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
Notional Principal Amount Derivative Agreement <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	\$ 69.9223	08/07/2014		J/K <sup>(3)</sup>	1	<sup>(3)</sup> 07/17/2015	Ordinary Shares, \$0.20 par value	16,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAULSON & CO INC 1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10020			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Stuart L. Merzer, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer

08/12/2014

\_\_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) Paulson & Co. Inc. ("Paulson") is an investment advisor registered under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940. Paulson is the investment manager of Paulson Partners Enhanced LP, Paulson Enhanced Ltd, Paulson International Ltd, Paulson Partners LP and Paulson Partners Premium LP (collectively, the "Funds") and certain separately managed accounts (the "Separately Managed Accounts"). John Paulson is the controlling person of Paulson. All securities reported on this Form 4 are owned by the Funds or held in the Separately Managed

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Accounts.

- (2) Each of Paulson and John Paulson may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own the securities directly owned by the Funds or held in the Separately Managed Accounts. Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), the filing of this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission by any person reporting on this Form 4 that such person, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, is the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this Form.

- (3) Notional principal amount derivative agreement (the "Derivative Agreement") in the form of a cash settled swap entered into by a Separately Managed Account representing a share equivalent of an aggregate of 16,500 Ordinary Shares. The Derivative Agreement provides the Separately Managed Account with economic results that are comparable to the economic results of ownership of Ordinary Shares payable on each settlement date applicable to the expiration or earlier termination of such Derivative Agreement, but does not provide it with the power to vote or direct the voting or dispose of or direct the disposition of the Ordinary Shares that are the subject of the Derivative Agreement (such shares, the "Subject Shares"). Each of Paulson, the Funds, the Separately Managed Accounts and John Paulson disclaims beneficial ownership in the Subject Shares. The counterparty to the Derivative Agreement is an unaffiliated third party financial institution.

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