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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Smith Karen L. Issuer Symbol Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc [JAZZ] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 02/25/2016 below) BURLINGTON RD, FL. 4 Global Head of R&D and CMO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

DUBLIN 4, L2

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Ordinary 02/25/2016 $A^{(1)}$ 6,000 Α \$0 13,143 (2) D Shares

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	Pate	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 123.36	02/25/2016		A	625	(3)	02/24/2026	Ordinary Shares	62
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 123.36	02/25/2016		A	14,375	(3)	02/24/2026	Ordinary Shares	14,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Smith Karen L. CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 BURLINGTON RD, FL. 4			Global Head of R&D and CMO		
DUBLIN 4, L2					

02/29/2016

Signatures

By: /s/ Karen Eberle as attorney in fact For: Karen Lesley Smith

**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).
- These restricted stock units are granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share upon the vesting of the unit. These units vest in four equal annual installments on the anniversary of the grant date, February 25, 2016.
- (2) Includes 38 ordinary shares acquired under a Section 423 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 30, 2015.
- These options are granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. The ordinary shares subject to these options vest over four years measured from the grant date, February 25, 2016, with 1/4th vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remainder vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

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