Horizon Pharma plc Form 4 March 24, 2017

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Beeler Brian K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2017

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

Issuer (Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

EVP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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DUBLIN, L24

(City)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-L	<i>Jerivative</i>	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi on(A) or D			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	03/23/2017		M	9,500	A	<u>(1)</u>	55,338	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/23/2017		F	2,955	D	\$ 14.56	52,383	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)	a 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/23/2017		M	9,500	(2)	(2)	Ordinary Shares	9,500	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Beeler Brian K C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD DUBLIN, L2 4

EVP, General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Paul W. Hoelscher,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/24/2017

**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) On March 23, 2015, the reporting person was granted 38,000 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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