

Horizon Pharma plc
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Walbert Timothy P

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
**C/O HORIZON PHARMA
 PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST
 FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President and CEO

(Street)

DUBLIN, L2 4

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Num Sha
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.53	05/06/2015 ⁽¹⁾	A	1,650,000	⁽²⁾	03/22/2025	Ordinary Shares	1,6
Performance Share Units (PSU)	⁽³⁾	05/06/2015 ⁽³⁾	A	45,000	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Ordinary Shares	4
Performance Share Units (PSU)	⁽³⁾	05/06/2015 ⁽⁴⁾	A	2,025,000	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Ordinary Shares	2,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Walbert Timothy P C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD DUBLIN, L2 4	X		Chairman, President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Paul W. Hoelscher, 05/08/2015
Attorney-in-Fact

**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) The Options were approved by the Issuer's Compensation Committee on March 23, 2015, subject to shareholder approval of certain amendments to the Issuer's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") under which the Options were granted. The Issuer's shareholders approved the amendments to the Plan on May 6, 2015.

(2) 25% of the shares subject to the option vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

(3) Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive ordinary shares of the Issuer, based on the Issuer's level of total shareholder return, as measured from March 23, 2015 through December 22, 2017, March 22, 2018 and June 22, 2018 or based on the level of total shareholder return through any earlier change in control. For such purposes, total shareholder return means the percentage change in the price of the Issuer's ordinary shares on a compounded annual basis, plus the value of reinvested dividends. The number of shares issued may range from zero (0) shares to the maximum number of shares reported in columns 7 and 9 of this report.

(4) The PSU's were approved by the Issuer's Compensation Committee on March 23, 2015, subject to shareholder approval of certain amendments to the Issuer's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") under which the PSU's were granted. The Issuer's shareholders approved the amendments to the Plan on May 6, 2015.

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