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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McHugh Miles W Issuer Symbol Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O HORIZON PHARMA 08/01/2018 below) PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST Sr VP & Princ. Acctg Officer FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

DUBLIN, L24

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	Table 1 - 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Ordinary Shares	08/01/2018		M	25,000	A	(1)	69,309 (2)	D			
Ordinary Shares	08/01/2018		F	11,075	D	\$ 17.72	58,234	D			
Ordinary Shares							1,000	I	By spouse		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/01/2018		M	25,000	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary shares	25,000	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McHugh Miles W C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON DUBLIN, L24

Sr VP & Princ. Acctg Officer

Signatures

/s/ Miles W. 08/02/2018 McHugh

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.
- Includes 2,371 ordinary shares of the Issuer acquired by the reporting person on June 1, 2018 pursuant to an employee stock purchase **(2)**
- (3) 50% of the shares subject to the restricted stock units shall vest on each of August 1, 2018 and August 1, 2019.

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