Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc Form 4 February 29, 2016

FORM 4

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

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cox Russell J. Issuer Symbol Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc [JAZZ] (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner

CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 BURLINGTON RD, FL. 4

(Street)

(Ctota)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

02/25/2016

EVP & COO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X_ Officer (give title _

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

below)

DUBLIN 4, L2

(City)	(State) (.	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		nr	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(ividina 2 ujy 1 cur)	any	Code	Dispose	` ′		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Ordinary Shares	02/25/2016		A(1)	9,000	A	\$0	67,690 (2)	D	
Ordinary Shares	02/26/2016		F(3)	731	D	\$ 125	66,959	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)	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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numl of Sh
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 123.36	02/25/2016		A	811	<u>(4)</u>	02/24/2026	Ordinary Shares	81
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 123.36	02/25/2016		A	21,689	<u>(4)</u>	02/24/2026	Ordinary Shares	21,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Cox Russell J. CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 BURLINGTON RD, FL. 4 DUBLIN 4-L2			EVP & COO		

Signatures

By: /s/ Karen Eberle as attorney in fact For: Russell J.
Cox
02/29/2016

**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 88 ordinary shares acquired under a Section 423 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 30, 2015.
- (3) Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations arising out of vesting of a portion of previously granted restricted stock units.
- These options are granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. The ordinary shares subject to these options vest over four (4) 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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