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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McHugh Miles W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

C/O HORIZON PHARMA

(Street)

12/01/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title) _ Other (specify below)

Sr VP & Princ. Acctg Officer

PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

DUBLIN, L24

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit rn(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	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	12/01/2017		M	8,450	A	(1)	39,377 (2)	D	
Ordinary Shares	12/01/2017		F	2,730	D	\$ 14.33	36,647	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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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 on 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 Secui (Instr
				Code V	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/01/2017		M	8,450	(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	8,450	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sr VP & Princ. Acctg Officer

McHugh Miles W C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD DUBLIN, L2 4

Signatures

/s/ Paul W. Hoelscher, 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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.
- (2) Includes 1,428 ordinary shares of the Issuer acquired by the reporting person on June 1, 2017 pursuant to an employee stock purchase program.
- (3) On December 1, 2014, the reporting person was granted 33,800 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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