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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ACKERMAN TIMOTHY J.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD			(Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Commercial Operations		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
DUBLIN, L2 4			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	i, or Beneficiall	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. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	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	11/05/2016		M	2,500	A	(1)	32,232 (2)	D	
Ordinary Shares	11/05/2016		F	778	D	\$ 15.05	31,454	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) quired or posed of str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/05/2016		M	2,500	(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	2,500	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ACKERMAN TIMOTHY J. C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD

SVP, Commercial Operations

Signatures

DUBLIN, L24

/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 2,051 ordinary shares of the Issuer acquired by the reporting person on June 1, 2016 pursuant to an employee stock purchase program.
- (3) On November 5, 2014, the reporting person was granted 10,000 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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