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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **MOZE BARRY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2016

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

EVP, COO

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

DUBLIN, L24

(City)

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficitionally Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio		ecurities Acquired or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		Execution Date, if any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported			
					or		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Ordinary Shares	09/12/2016		M	3,925	A	(1)	45,256 <u>(2)</u>	D		
Ordinary Shares	09/12/2016		F	1,644	D	\$ 18.89	43,612	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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	09/12/2016		M	3,925	(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	3,925	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOZE BARRY C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD DUBLIN, L2 4

EVP, COO

Signatures

/s/ Miles W. McHugh, Attorney-in-Fact

09/13/2016

**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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.
- (2) Includes 2,050 ordinary shares of the Issuer acquired by the reporting person on June 1, 2016 pursuant to an employee stock purchase program.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four annual installments of 3,925 shares, on each anniversary of the vesting commencement date (September 12, 2014).

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