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1(b).

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Walbert Timothy P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

(State)

01/02/2016

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/02/2016

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman, President and CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

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DUBLIN, L24

(City)

Shares

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	01/02/2016		Code V M	Amount 81,675	(D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	287,463	D	
Ordinary	01/02/2016		F	30,845	D	\$	256 618	D	

(2)

D

21.67

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/02/2016		M		32,175	(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	64,350
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2016		M		49,500	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Ordinary Shares	148,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Walbert Timothy P C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD DUBLIN, L2 4	X		Chairman, President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Paul W. Hoelscher, Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2016

**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) Reflects the net settlement of ordinary shares of the Issuer in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) On January 2, 2013, the reporting person was granted 128,700 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) On January 2, 2014, the reporting person was granted 198,000 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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