Lin Shao-Lee Form 4 January 05, 2018

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lin Shao-Lee

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

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

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]

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

01/04/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Head of R&D and CSO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

10% Owner

Other (specify

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

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

Issuer

below)

(City)

DUBLIN, L24

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	•	(Month/Day/Year)		4)
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.37	01/04/2018		A	146,685	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2028	Ordinary shares	146,68:
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/04/2018		A	71,567	(3)	(2)	Ordinary shares	71,567

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Lin Shao-Lee			EVP,		
C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC			Head of		
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD			R&D and		
DUBLIN, L2 4			CSO		

Signatures

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

01/05/2018

**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) 25% of the shares subject to the option vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant, and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.
- (3) The shares subject to the restricted stock units shall vest in four equal annual installments, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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