

Horizon Pharma plc  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
SHERMAN JEFFREY W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HORIZON PHARMA  
PLC, ADELAIDE CHAMBERS,  
PETER STREET

(Street)

DUBLIN, L2 8

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/02/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Medical Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Ordinary shares	01/02/2015		M		26,750	A	\$ 0 (1)
Ordinary shares	01/02/2015		F		8,753 (2)	D	\$ 12.8
							111,086
							102,333 (3)

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 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. F...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted stock units	(1)	01/02/2015		M	11,250	(4)	(4)	Ordinary shares	33,750
Restricted stock units	(1)	01/02/2015		M	15,500	(5)	(5)	Ordinary shares	62,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

SHERMAN JEFFREY W  
C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC  
ADELAIDE CHAMBERS, PETER STREET  
DUBLIN, L2 8

EVP & Chief Medical Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Paul W. Hoelscher,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/06/2015

\*\*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) Includes 4,485 ordinary shares of the Issuer acquired by the reporting person in December 2014 pursuant to an employee stock purchase program.
- (4) On January 2, 2013, the reporting person was granted 45,000 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (5) On January 2, 2014, the reporting person was granted 62,000 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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