

Horizon Pharma plc
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SMITH TODD N

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O HORIZON PHARMA,
 INC., 520 EAST COOK ROAD,
 SUITE 520**

(Street)

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
09/19/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Commercial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2014 | | D(1) | 54,138 D (1) 0 | | D | |

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)

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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. 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 20.78 | 09/19/2014 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 18,955 | ⁽²⁾ | 12/20/2020 | Common Stock | 18,955 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.96 | 09/19/2014 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 21,880 | ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/07/2021 | Common Stock | 21,880 |
| Restricted Stock Units | ⁽⁵⁾ | 09/19/2014 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 6,699 | ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 6,699 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.4 | 09/19/2014 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 61,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/01/2023 | Common Stock | 61,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | ⁽⁵⁾ | 09/19/2014 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 41,250 | ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 41,250 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.61 | 09/19/2014 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 70,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/01/2024 | Common Stock | 70,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units | ⁽⁵⁾ | 09/19/2014 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 62,000 | ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock | 62,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH TODD N C/O HORIZON PHARMA, INC. 520 EAST COOK ROAD, SUITE 520 DEERFIELD, IL 60015 | | | EVP, Chief Commercial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. De Vaere,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/22/2014

__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).
Disposition in connection with the merger (the "Merger") contemplated by the Transaction Agreement and Plan of Merger among Horizon Pharma, Inc. (the "Issuer"), Vidara Therapeutics Holdings LLC, Horizon Pharma plc (formerly known as Vidara Therapeutics International Ltd.), Hamilton Holdings (USA), Inc. and Hamilton Merger Sub, Inc. Pursuant to the Merger, the outstanding securities of the Issuer are being canceled and automatically converted into securities of Horizon Pharma plc. The Reporting Person's acquisition of securities of Horizon Pharma plc in the Merger will be reported on a separate Form 4.
- (1) 25% of the shares subject to the option vested on October 1, 2011, and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (2) In connection with the Merger, the stock option has been assumed and converted into options to purchase the same number of ordinary shares of Horizon Pharma plc at the same exercise price and on substantially the same terms.
- (3) The stock option vests in 48 equal monthly installments following the date of grant.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of Horizon Pharma, Inc. common stock. Each restricted stock unit has been converted into a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of Horizon Pharma plc.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments.

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