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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Karnani Vikram Issuer Symbol Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, 07/31/2017 below) **CONNAUGHT HOUSE. 1ST** SVP, Rheumatology Bus. Unit FLOOR, 1 BURLINGTON RD (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

DUBLIN, L24

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	P erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	07/31/2017		M	5,675	A	<u>(1)</u>	34,162 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Ordinary Shares	07/31/2017		F	2,662	D	\$ 11.98	31,500	D	

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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)	a 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	07/31/2017		M	5,675	(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	5,675	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Karnani Vikram C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1ST FLOOR, 1 BURLINGTON RD DUBLIN, L2 4

SVP, Rheumatology Bus. Unit

Signatures

/s/ Paul W. Hoelscher,
Attorney-in-Fact
07/31/2017

**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 1,428 ordinary shares of the Issuer acquired by the reporting person on June 1, 2017 pursuant to an employee stock purchase program.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer. The restricted stock units vest 25% annually on each anniversary of the vesting commencement date (July 31, 2014).

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