Karnani Vikram Form 4 March 27, 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Karnani Vikram

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, **CONNAUGHT HOUSE. 1ST** FLOOR, 1 BURLINGTON RD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

03/23/2018

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

EVP, Chief Commercial Officer

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

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(City)

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|--------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------|--|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | | | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 an | d 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | Reported | | | | |
| | | | | (A |) | Transaction(s) | | | | |
| | | | Code V | or Amount (D | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Ordinary | 03/23/2018 | | M | 9,500 A | <u>(1)</u> | 41,000 | D | | | |
| Shares | 03/23/2010 | | 141 |),500 II | <u> </u> | 41,000 | D | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 03/23/2018 | | F | 4,209 D | \$ 13.86 | 36,791 | 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)

| 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 conf 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> | 03/23/2018 | | M | 9,500 | (2) | (2) | Ordinary Shares | 9,500 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP, Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Miles W. McHugh,

Attorney-in-Fact 03/27/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.
- On March 23, 2015, the reporting person was granted 38,000 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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