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FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Karnani Vikram

(Middle)

(First)

C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FLOOR, 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) 05/03/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Chief Commercial Officer

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

Issuer

below)

DUBLIN, L24

(City)

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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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burden hours per

Transaction(s) (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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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 TransactiorDerivative

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. I Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	(A) sed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	4)	S (I
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (RSU)	(1)	05/03/2018(2)		A	51,779		(3)	<u>(1)</u>	Ordinary Shares	51,779	

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

EVP, Chief Commercial Officer

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Signatures

/s/ Miles W. McHugh,

Attorney-in-Fact 05/07/2018

**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 RSU represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.
- The RSU's were approved by the Issuer's Compensation Committee on January 5, 2018, subject to shareholder approval of certain (2) amendments to the Issuer's 2014 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") under which the RSU's were granted. The Issuer's shareholders approved the amendments to the Plan on May 3, 2018.
- (3) The RSU's vest 1/3rd annually on each anniversary of January 5, 2018.

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