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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP] A Mosbrooker Eric (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O HORIZON PHARMA (Check all applicable) PLC, Â CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) SVP, Orphan Business Unit _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person DUBLIN, L2Â 4 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1.Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

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Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Ordinary Shares 1,465 D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	10/31/2026	Ordinary Shares	28,233	\$ 16.91	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (RSU)	(2)	(2)	Ordinary Shares	17,741	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (RSU)	(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	7,500	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC	Â	Â	SVP, Orphan Business Unit	Â		
CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD	А	А	A 5V1, Orphan Business Onit	А		
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Signatures

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

08/28/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 25% of the shares subject to the option vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant (November 1, 2016), and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
- (2) 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 date of grant (November 1, 2016).
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer. The restricted stock units vest 50% on June 1, 2018 and 50% on June 1, 2019.

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