Mallinckrodt plc Form 4 January 05, 2016

## 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 * WATKINS IAN J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Mallinckrodt plc [MNK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()		
675 MCDONNELL BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. VP & Chief HR Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	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. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			d of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares	01/02/2016		Code V F	Amount 351	(D)	Price \$ 74.63	12,949	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/04/2016		A	2,755 (1)	A	\$ 0	15,704	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/04/2016		A	927 (2)	A	\$ 0	16,631	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Share Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 72.61	01/04/2016		A	18,003	01/04/2017(3)	01/04/2026	Ordinary Shares	18,00

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WATKINS IAN J 675 MCDONNELL BLVD. HAZELWOOD, MO 63042

Sr. VP & Chief HR Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/Kenneth L. Wagner, Attorney-in-Fact

01/05/2016

\*\*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) Represents restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 4, 2017.
- (2) Represents restricted stock units that vest in three equal annual installments beginning January 4, 2017.
- (3) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 4, 2017.

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