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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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 Mallinckrodt plc [MNK] A Kegler George A. (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 675 MCDONNELL BLVD. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) HAZELWOOD, MOÂ 63042 Form filed by More than One EVP & CFO, Interim Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â **Ordinary Shares** 15,315 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	urity Expiration Date		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
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	Date Exercisable Expira		Title		Security	Direct (D)		
	Date					or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Share Options (Right to Buy)	02/01/2014(2)	02/01/2023	Ordinary Shares	5,933	\$ 45.41	D	Â
Employee Share Options (Right to Buy)	01/02/2015(3)	01/02/2024	Ordinary Shares	6,037	\$ 51.35	D	Â
Employee Share Options (Right to Buy)	01/09/2016(4)	01/09/2025	Ordinary Shares	3,968	\$ 103.57	D	Â
Employee Share Options (Right to Buy)	01/04/2017(5)	01/04/2026	Ordinary Shares	3,601	\$ 72.61	D	Â
Employee Share Options (Right to Buy)	01/03/2018(6)	01/03/2027	Ordinary Shares	4,752	\$ 51.73	D	Â
Employee Share Options (Right to Buy)	04/02/2019(7)	04/02/2028	Ordinary Shares	15,174	\$ 13.8	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kegler George A. 675 MCDONNELL BLVD. HAZELWOOD, MO 63042	Â	Â	EVP & CFO, Interim	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie D. Miller, Attorney-in-Fact

12/14/2018

**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) Includes 7,922 restricted share units which vest in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- Consists of previously granted employee stock options converted pursuant to the terms of the Employee Matters Agreement by and (2) between Covidien plc ("Covidien") and Mallinckrodt plc, dated as of June 28, 2013 to reflect the separation of the pharmaceuticals business of Covidien from the rest of Covidien. The options vested in four equal annual installments beginning February 1, 2014.
- (3) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 2, 2015.
- (4) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 9, 2016.
- (5) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 4, 2017.
- (6) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 3, 2018.
- (7) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning April 2, 2019.

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