

Horizon Pharma plc
Form 4
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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 *
Hoelscher Paul W.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HORIZON PHARMA
PLC, ADELAIDE CHAMBERS,
PETER STREET

(Street)

DUBLIN, L2 8

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/19/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP, Finance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.96	09/19/2014	A ⁽¹⁾		90,000		<u>(2)</u>	06/26/2024	Ordinary Shares	90,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	09/19/2014	A ⁽¹⁾		80,000		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Ordinary Shares	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hoelscher Paul W.
C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC
ADELAIDE CHAMBERS, PETER STREET
DUBLIN, L2 8

EVP, Finance

Signatures

/s/ Paul

W.Hoelscher 09/22/2014

 **Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Acquisition in connection with the merger (the "Merger") contemplated by the Transaction Agreement and Plan of Merger among Horizon Pharma, Inc., Vidara Therapeutics Holdings LLC, the Issuer (formerly known as Vidara Therapeutics International Ltd.), Hamilton Holdings (USA), Inc. and Hamilton Merger Sub, Inc. Pursuant to the Merger, the outstanding securities of Horizon Pharma, Inc. are being canceled and automatically converted into securities of the Issuer. The Reporting Person's disposition of securities of Horizon Pharma, Inc. in the Merger will be reported on a separate Form 4.
 - (2) 25% of the shares subject to the stock option vest on 6/23/2015, and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
 - (3) In connection with the Merger, the stock option originally granted by Horizon Pharma, Inc. has been converted into an option to purchase the same number of ordinary shares of the Issuer at the same exercise price and on substantially the same terms.
 - (4) Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of Horizon Pharma, Inc. common stock. Each restricted stock unit has been converted into a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.
 - (5) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning 6/23/2015.

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