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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Carey Robert	ress of Report	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2018	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, Chief Business Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DUBLIN, L2 4			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly 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 Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares	03/05/2018		M	31,025	A	<u>(1)</u>	31,025	D	
Ordinary Shares	03/05/2018		F	13,836	D	\$ 15.83	17,189	D	
Ordinary Shares							131,028 (2)	I	By Robert F. Carey III Trust dated 4/24/2001

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/05/2018		M	31,025	(3)	(3)	Ordinary Shares	31,025

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Carey Robert C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1ST FL, 1 BURLINGTON RD DUBLIN, L2 4

EVP, Chief Business Officer

Signatures

/s/ Paul W. Hoelscher, Attorney-in-Fact 03/06/2018

**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 restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share of the Issuer.
- Includes 35,620 ordinary shares that were previously reported as directly held by the reporting person, of which 1,430 ordinary shares (2) were acquired by the reporting person on June 1, 2017 pursuant to an employee stock purchase program. Such shares have since been transferred by the reporting person to his living trust.
- (3) On March 5, 2014, the reporting person was granted 124,100 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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