

Horizon Pharma plc  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Karnani Vikram		(Month/Day/Year)	Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/22/2017	
C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE,Â 1ST FLOOR, 1 BURLINGTON RD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
	(give title below)	(specify below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	SVP, Rheumatology Bus. Unit		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
DUBLIN,Â L2Â 4				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares	20,514	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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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)	Â (1)	08/07/2024	Ordinary Shares	25,600	\$ 9.23	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	03/22/2025	Ordinary Shares	84,000	\$ 22.14	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (RSU)	Â (3)	Â (3)	Ordinary Shares	11,350	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (RSU)	Â (4)	Â (4)	Ordinary Shares	28,500	\$ (4)	D	Â
Performance Share Units (PSU)	Â (5)	Â (5)	Ordinary Shares	132,000	\$ (5)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Karnani Vikram C/O HORIZON PHARMA PLC, CONNAUGHT HOUSE 1ST FLOOR, 1 BURLINGTON RD DUBLIN, Â L2Â 4	Â	Â	Â SVP, Rheumatology Bus. Unit	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Miles W. McHugh,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2017

\*\*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 vested on the first anniversary of the date of grant (August 8, 2014), and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
  - (2) 25% of the shares subject to the option vest and become exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant (March 23, 2015), and the remaining shares vest in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.
  - (3) 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 (August 8, 2014).
  - (4) 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 (March 23, 2015).
- Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive ordinary shares of the Issuer, based on the Issuer's level of total shareholder return, as measured from March 23, 2015 through December 22, 2017, March 22, 2018 and June 22, 2018 or based on the level of total shareholder return through any earlier change in control. For such purposes, total shareholder return means the percentage change in the price of the Issuer's ordinary shares on a compounded annual basis, plus the value of reinvested dividends. The number of shares issued may range from zero (0) shares to the maximum number of shares reported in column 3 of this report.

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