

Horizon Pharma plc  
Form 8-K  
September 26, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 24, 2014**

**Horizon Pharma Public Limited Company**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Ireland**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**of incorporation)**

**001-35238**  
**(Commission**

**File No.)**

**Adelaide Chambers, Peter Street, Dublin 8, Ireland**

**Not Applicable**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 011-353-1-449-3250

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On September 24, 2014, Todd N. Smith resigned as our Executive Vice President, Chief Commercial Officer. We expect that Mr. Smith's last day of employment will be October 3, 2014.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 26, 2014

**HORIZON PHARMA PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

By: /s/ Robert J. De Vaere  
Robert J. De Vaere  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer