

Horizon Pharma plc
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â VENKATARAMAN BALAJI | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Horizon Pharma plc [HZNP] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 09/22/2014 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 13185 OWENS WAY | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| ALPHARETTA,Â GAÂ 30004 | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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, nominal value \$0.0001 per share | 10,433,597 <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u> | I | By Altiva Capital, LLC |
| Ordinary shares, nominal value \$0.0001 per share | 6,152,720 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | I | By Mayura Trust A |

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 | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | | Title | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VENKATARAMAN BALAJI 13185 OWENS WAY ALPHARETTA, GA 30004 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

/s/ Balaji
Venkataraman

09/23/2014

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) On September 22, 2014, Altiva Capital LLC received these ordinary shares in a pro rata distribution (for no consideration) from Vidara Therapeutics Holdings LLC, or Vidara Holdings. Mr. Venkataraman is the sole managing member of Altiva Capital, LLC. 78% of Altiva Capital, LLC is owned by Mayura Trust A and the remaining 22% is owned by family trusts of which Mr. Venkataraman's wife and kids are the beneficiaries and he and his wife, respectively, act as the trustee.

(2) On September 22, 2014, Mayura Trust A received these ordinary shares in a pro rata distribution (for no consideration) from Vidara Holdings. Mayura One LLC is the trustee of the Mayura Trust A. The managing members of Mayura One LLC are Mr. Venkataraman, Christopher Graham and Christopher Manning. The beneficiaries of Mayura Trust A are Mr. Venkataraman and his descendants.

(3) Excludes 784,512 ordinary shares held by the Mohun Patrick Nohria 2013 Gift Trust, of which Mr. Venkataraman is a trustee and disclaims beneficial ownership of such ordinary shares.

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