

Horizon Pharma plc
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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 *
 Carey Robert

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HORIZON PHARMA,
 INC., 520 EAST COOK ROAD,
 SUITE 520

(Street)

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(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 & Chief Business Officer

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 09/19/2014 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | 57,655 | D | 0 | I |

By Robert F. Carey III
 Trust dated 04/24/2001

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Disposition in connection with the merger (the "Merger") contemplated by the Transaction Agreement and Plan of Merger among the Issuer, Vidara Therapeutics Holdings LLC, Horizon Pharma plc (formerly known as Vidara Therapeutics International Ltd.), Hamilton

- (1) Holdings (USA), Inc. and Hamilton Merger Sub, Inc. Pursuant to the Merger, the outstanding securities of the Issuer are being canceled and automatically converted into securities of Horizon Pharma plc. The Reporting Person's acquisition of securities of Horizon Pharma plc in the Merger will be reported on a separate Form 4.
- (2) In connection with the Merger, the warrant has been assumed and converted into a warrant to acquire the same number of ordinary shares of Horizon Pharma plc at the same exercise price and on substantially the same terms.
- (3) The shares subject to the stock option vest in 12 equal monthly installments following the grant date of 3/5/2014.
- (4) In connection with the Merger, the stock option has been assumed and converted into an option to acquire the same number of ordinary shares of Horizon Pharma plc at the same exercise price and on substantially the same terms.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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 Horizon Pharma plc.
- (7) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments.

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