

Horizon Pharma plc  
Form 3  
September 23, 2014

**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 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)                                  |         |          |                                      | ___ Director                                     | ___X___ 10% Owner  |
| ALPHARETTA,Â GAÂ 30004                    |         |          |                                      | ___ Officer                                      | ___ Other  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |                                      | (give title below)                               | (specify below)  |
|   |         |          |                                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
|   |         |          |                                      |  | ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person                 |
|   |         |          |                                      |  | ___ 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<br>13185 OWENS WAY<br>ALPHARETTA, GA 30004 | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |

## Signatures

/s/ Balaji  
Venkataraman  
09/23/2014  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) 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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