Horizon Pharma plc Form 8-K January 04, 2019

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): December 28, 2018

Horizon Pharma Public Limited Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland (State or other jurisdiction

001-35238 (Commission

Not Applicable (IRS Employer

 $of\ incorporation)$

File No.)

Identification No.)

Connaught House, 1st Floor, 1 Burlington Road, Dublin 4, D04 C5Y6, Ireland

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 011-353-1-772-2100

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Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 28, 2018, Horizon Pharma plc sold the rights to RAVICTI® and AMMONAPS® (known as BUPHENYL® in the United States) outside of North America and Japan to Medical Need Europe AB, part of the Immedica Group, based in Stockholm, Sweden, for \$35 million. Horizon Pharma previously distributed RAVICTI and AMMONAPS through a commercial partner in Europe and other non-U.S. markets. Horizon Pharma will retain rights to RAVICTI and AMMONAPS/BUPHENYL in North America and Japan. Horizon Pharma will no longer recognize revenue from RAVICTI and AMMONAPS sales outside of North America and Japan.

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: January 4, 2019 HORIZON PHARMA PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

By: /s/ Paul W. Hoelscher Paul W. Hoelscher Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer