

Horizon Pharma plc
Form 8-K
November 12, 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): November 10, 2014

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

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| Ireland | 001-35238 | Not Applicable |
| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission File No.) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
| of incorporation) | | |

Adelaide Chambers, Peter Street, Dublin 8, Ireland

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 011-353-1-649-8521

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 10, 2014, Judge Joseph E. Irenas of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey issued a Markman claim construction ruling in the on-going patent infringement lawsuit filed by Horizon against Watson Laboratories, Inc. for an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) to market a generic version of RAYOS®. A Markman claim construction ruling is a determination by the court of the meaning and scope of disputed patent claim terms of certain patents in suit. Judge Irenas was asked to construe disputed claim terms in U.S. Patent No. 8,394,407 and U.S. Patent No. 8,309,124 and adopted Horizon's proposed construction of both of the disputed claim terms.

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: November 12, 2014

**HORIZON PHARMA PUBLIC LIMITED
COMPANY**

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