

Horizon Pharma plc  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2015

**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): August 13, 2015**

**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, Ireland**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☒ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 August 13, 2015, Horizon Pharma plc ( Horizon Pharma ) issued a press release confirming its proposal to acquire all of the outstanding shares of Depomed, Inc. ( Depomed ) in an all-stock transaction for \$33.00 a share in Horizon Pharma stock and that would fix the exchange ratio for the offer based on the 15-day volume weighted average price of Horizon Pharma 's stock as of August 12th, or \$34.74 per share. Additionally, Horizon Pharma announced that it would be willing to offer Depomed shareholders a cash-stock mix with up to 25% of the consideration in cash subject to certain terms and conditions, including a reduced offering price of \$32.50 per share to partially offset incremental costs associated with including cash as a component of the consideration. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated August 13, 2015.

**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: August 13, 2015

**HORIZON PHARMA PUBLIC LIMITED  
COMPANY**

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

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99.1 Press Release dated August 13, 2015.