

Horizon Pharma plc  
Form 8-K  
January 14, 2016

**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): January 13, 2016**

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 1 Burlington Road, Dublin 4, D04 C5Y6, Ireland**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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**Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

As previously announced, on December 10, 2015, Horizon Pharma USA, Inc. and HZNP Limited (collectively, Purchasers ), indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of Horizon Pharma plc ( Horizon ), entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger with Crealta Holdings LLC ( Crealta ), GTCR Fund X/C LP and GTCR Fund X/B LP, pursuant to which, among other things, Purchasers agreed to acquire 100% of the membership interests of Crealta for \$510 million in cash, subject to customary purchase price adjustments for working capital, outstanding indebtedness and transaction related expenses (the Crealta Acquisition ). On January 13, 2016, Horizon completed the Crealta Acquisition.

Crealta is a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on innovative therapeutics designed to improve patient outcomes which has two marketed medicines, KRYSTEXXA<sup>®</sup> (pegloticase) and MIGERGOT<sup>®</sup> (ergotamine tartrate & caffeine suppositories).

**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 14, 2016

**HORIZON PHARMA PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

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