FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  THOMPSON VIRGIL D						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Mallinckrodt plc [ MNK ]									Relationsh heck all ap X Dire	olicable)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 675 MCDONNELL BLVD.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2016									Offic belo	er (give title w)		her (speci low)	cify
(Street) HAZELWOOD MO 63042 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X Forr Forr	ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			Code (Instr.   5)					d Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownersh Form: Dire (D) or Indir (I) (Instr. 4)	t of Ind ct Bene Own	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount	(A (C	N) or D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(IIISU	(111501.4)
Ordinary Shares 03/16/						2016		A		4,041 <sup>(1)</sup> A		A	\$0	) 5	54,937				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Fransaction of Code (Instr. 3) Sec Acc (A) Dis of (Instr. 4)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D (Instr	rities ired r osed )	6. Date E: Expiration (Month/D)	n Date	•	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		unt ber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	hip of In Bene O) Own ect (Inst	Nature ndirect eficial nership tr. 4)		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Consists of restricted stock units that vest in their entirety as of the earlier of (a) March 16, 2017 or (b) the date of the Company's 2017 Annual General Meeting. The restricted stock units settle in ordinary shares upon vesting.

## Remarks:

/s/Kenneth L. Wagner, Attorney-in-Fact 03/18/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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