## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHI	Р

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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 ]										p of Reportin blicable) ctor	,	o Issuer % Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 675 MCDONNELL BLVD.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2015									Offic below	er (give title w)		ner (specify ow)	
(Street) HAZELV (City)			53042 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv Line) X	Forn Forn	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. Transacti Date (Month/Day)					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 in the control of th					ities icially d Following	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Ct Beneficia Ownersh	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pric	:e	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary Shares 12/16					2015	015			S		18,000	D	\$7	3.62(1)	5	0,896	D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  1. Title of Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indire Benefici Ownersh ct (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The price represents a weighted average. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$73.56 to \$74.00, inclusive. Mr. Thompson will provide, upon request of the SEC staff, Mallinckrodt plc or a shareholder of Mallinckrodt plc complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

## Remarks:

/s/Kenneth L. Wagner

12/18/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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