# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Scholz Frank</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Mallinckrodt plc [ MNK ]									ck all applic Director	r		10% Owner	
(Last) 675 MCI	(F DONNELL	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2016									X	Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Sr. VP, Global Operations				pecify
(Street) HAZELWOOD MO 63042					-   4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable )  Compared to the compared t				
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)												Person				
		Tal	ole I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned				
Da			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction I		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					s illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct I Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pri	се	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Ordinary	rdinary Shares			01/02	)2/2016				F		215	D \$		74.63	22,	22,629		D	
Ordinary	Shares			01/04	4/201	.6			A		4,132(1	) A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	0 26,761 D				
Ordinary Shares 01/04/				4/201	2016		A		969(2)	A	A \$0		28,667 <sup>(3)</sup>			D			
		,									osed of, convertib				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, Transac Code (In		Instr. of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D)		f Ex perivative (M ecurities acquired		. Date Exercisable a expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shai	ber					
Employee Share Options (Right to	\$72.61	01/04/2016			A		27,005		01/04/201	7 <sup>(4)</sup>	01/04/2026	Ordinary Shares	27,0	005	\$0	27,005	5	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Represents \ restricted \ stock \ units \ that \ vest \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ January \ 4, \ 2017.$
- 2. Represents restricted stock units that vest in three equal annual installments beginning January 4, 2017.
- 3. Includes 937 shares acquired between January 13, 2015 and December 2, 2015, under the Mallinckrodt employee stock purchase plan.
- 4. The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 4, 2017.

# Remarks:

/s/Kenneth L. Wagner, Attorney-in-Fact

01/05/2016

\*\* 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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