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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Hicks Michael-Bryant			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Mallinckrodt plc</u> [MNK]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 675 MCDONNE	(First) LL BLVD.	(Middle)	3. Date 01/03/	of Earliest Transac 2017	tion (Month/D	ay/Year)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) General Counsel				
(Street) HAZELWOOD (City)	MO (State)	63042 (Zip)	4. If Am	endment, Date of C	Driginal Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Form filed by On Form filed by Mo Person	e Reporting Pers	on	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of											

	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Ordinary Shares	01/03/2017		Α		4,833 ⁽¹⁾	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	7,943	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. Conversion Date Execution Date. Transaction Expiration Date Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Security (Instr. 5) Securities Beneficially Form: Direct (D) Beneficial Securities Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed Derivative Derivative Security Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 and 4) (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported of (D) (Instr 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number of Shares Date Expiration ν (D) Code (A) Exercisable Date Title Employee Share Ordinary 01/03/2017 01/03/2018⁽²⁾ 27,151 Options \$51.73 A 27.151 01/03/2027 \$<mark>0</mark> 27,151 D Shares (Right to Buy)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents restricted stock units that vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 3, 2018.

2. The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 3, 2018.

Remarks:

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

01/04/2017

** 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).

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