FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, I | D.C. 20549 | |
|---------------|------------|--|
|---------------|------------|--|

| Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP |
|---|--|
| Instruction 1(b). | Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 |

OMB APPROVAL 3235-0287 Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| Name and Address of Reporting Person* O'Neill Hugh M. | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Mallinckrodt plc [MNKKQ] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|------------------|--|---------|--|--|--|--|--------|---|-------|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 675 MCDONNELL BLVD. | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2021 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specification) EVP & Chief Comm & Ops Ofcr | | | | | | |
| (Street) HAZELV (City) | WOOD M | | 3042 Zip) | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv Line) X | ′ | | | | |
| | 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) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | 4 and Securit | | ties cially I Following | Forn (D) c | n: Direct or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | Price | е | Transa | ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (111501.4) | |
| Ordinary Shares | | | 08/05/2 | 8/05/2021 | | | | S | | 2,100 | D | \$0.2 | 2558 | 76,856 | | | 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execut if any | any onth/Day/Year) | | cansaction of (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | vative rrities ired r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares | | Der Sec (Ins | Price of rivative surity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | y | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Stephanie D. Miller, Attorney-in-Fact

08/09/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.