FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  STAPLETON CRAIG R					AV	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVADEL PHARMACEUTICALS PLC AVDL ]								5. (CI	heck all app	ctor	10	% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) BLOCK 10-1, BLANCHARDSTOWN CORPORATE PARK, BALLYCOOLIN					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2019									belov	er (give title w)		her (specify low)		
(Street) DUBLIN L2 15 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X 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/Date)						ay/Year) if a		A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 5) 4. Securit Disposed 5)					d Securi Benefi	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	t of Indirect	
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)		(3 4)	
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)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day)	Date, 1	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			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	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					

**Explanation of Responses:** 

## Remarks:

The reporting person resigned as a director effective May 9, 2019. As a result, the reporting person is no longer subject to Section 16 in connection with his transactions in the equity securities of the issuer and therefore will no longer report any such transaction on Form 4 or Form 5.

> /s/ Phillandas T. Thompson, as 05/10/2019 attorney-in-fact for Craig R. **Stapleton**

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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