FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DAVIS GREGORY J.			<u>AV</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVADEL PHARMACEUTICALS PLC [AVDL]							(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issi (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title Other (s					
ast) (First) (Middle) LOCK 10-1, BLANCHARDSTOWN ORPORATE PARK, BALLYCOOLIN				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017							}	See Remarks					
Street) DUBLIN 15 L2				_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The issuer's "ADSs" are American Depositary Shares, with each ADS representing one ordinary share, nominal value 0.122 Euros per share, of the issuer.
- 2. On 12/31/16, Flamel Technologies S.A. ("Flamel") merged with and into Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc ("Avadel"). As a result of the Merger, Flamel's outstanding ordinary shares were cancelled and exchanged on a 1-for-1 basis for newly issued ordinary shares of Avadel, and all outstanding American Depositary Shares (ADSs) representing Flamel ordinary shares were cancelled and exchanged on a 1-for-1 basis for ADSs representing Avadel ordinary shares. The reporting person filed a Form 4 solely to report dispositions of Flamel securities as a result of the Merger, and filed a Form 3 to reflect the reporting person's new status as a director and/or executive officer of Avadel. This Form 4 reports the reporting person's new status as a director and/or executive officer of Avadel. This Form 4 reports the reporting person's new status as a director and/or executive officer of Avadel. person made no market sales or purchases in connection with the dispositions reported in the Form 4 referenced above or the acquisitions reported in this Form 4.
- 3. Includes (a) 20,000 restricted ADSs granted under the issuer's "Free Share" award program on 8/10/2016, all of which will be issued to the reporting person on the second anniversary of the grant date; and (b) 10,000 restricted ADSs granted under the issuer's "Free Share" award program on 12/14/2016, all of which will be issued to the reporting person on the second anniversary of the grant date.
- 4. Flamel Ordinary Shares and Flamel ADSs were exchanged in the Merger for an equal number of Avadel Ordinary Shares and Avadel ADSs (as applicable), respectively.
- 5. Options become exercisable as to 12,500 ADSs on each of the first four anniversaries after the 06/26/2015 grant date.
- $6. \ Options \ become \ exercisable \ as \ to \ 12,500 \ ADSs \ on \ each \ of \ the \ first \ four \ anniversaries \ after \ the \ 12/10/2015 \ grant \ date.$
- 7. Options become exercisable as to 16,250 ADSs on each of the first four anniversaries after the 12/14/2016 grant date.

Remarks:

VP, Corporate and Business Development

/s/ Phillandas T. Thompson, as 01/03/2017 attorney-in-fact for Gregory J.

Date

** 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).

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