FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FILDES FRANCIS				AY	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVADEL PHARMACEUTICALS PLC								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
,			(Middle)		AV	AVDL]									er (give title		Other (s	·	
(Last) (First) (Middle) BLOCK 10-1, BLANCHARDSTOWN					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017									-,		,			
CORPORATE PARK, BALLYCOOLIN					4 1	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) DUBLIN L2 15					- 1	01/03/2017								Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)	(SI	ate)	(Zip)		-									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curities	Aco	uired.	Disi	oosed of.	or Be	eneficia	Ilv Own	-d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)			saction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		quired, Disposed of, or Benefic 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			red (A) or	or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow		Forn (D) c	rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Price	Trans	oorted nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
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					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Warrants (right to buy) ⁽⁴⁾	\$14.54 ⁽⁴⁾	01/03/2017			A ⁽²⁾		46,000		06/24/201	L5 ⁽²⁾	06/24/2018	ADSs	46,000	\$0 ⁽³⁾	46,000		D		
Warrants (right to buy) ⁽⁵⁾	\$21.67 ⁽⁵⁾	01/03/2017			A ⁽²⁾		54,026		06/26/201	16 ⁽³⁾	06/26/2018	ADSs	54,026	\$0 ⁽³⁾	54,026		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The issuer's "ADSs" are American Depositary Shares, with each ADS representing one ordinary share, nominal value \$0.01 per share, of the issuer; ADSs may be represented by American Depositary
- 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 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 acquisition of the same number and type of securities of Avadel in the Merger. The reporting 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. 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.
- 4. Warrants were granted 06/24/2014 but were not exercisable until the first anniversary of the date of grant; on such first anniversary the warrants became exercisable for a 3-year period as to all 46,000 ADSs. The warrant exercise price per ADS may be paid in U.S. Dollars as shown in Item 4 of Table II or in Euros based on the exchange rate prevailing on the date of grant, or (euro)10.94 per ADS.
- 5. Warrants were granted 06/26/2015 but are not exercisable until the first anniversary of the date of grant; on such first anniversary the warrants will become exercisable for a 3-year period as to all 54.026 ADSs. The warrant exercise price per ADS may be paid in U.S. Dollars as shown in Item 4 of Table II or in Euros based on the exchange rate prevailing on the date of grant, or (euro)19.34 per ADS. Warrants as to all 54,026 ADSs vest on 06/26/2016.

Remarks:

This amendment to the Form 4 filed by the reporting person on January 3, 2017 (the "Original Form 4") is being filed to correct the nominal value of the issuer's ordinary shares as described in footnote #1 to the Original Form 4.

> /s/ Phillandas T. Thompson, as 01/13/2017 attorney-in-fact for Francis <u>Fildes</u>

** 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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