| SEC Form 4<br>FORM 4                                                                                                         | UNITED        | STATES S                                                    | SECURITIES                                                                             |                                         |             |                                    | GE C                                                                         | OMMIS       | SSION                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                   |                                                                   |  |  |
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| Check this box if no longer subject<br>to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5<br>obligations may continue. See<br>Instruction 1(b). | Filed pursual | F CHANGES<br>nt to Section 16(a) (<br>ction 30(h) of the In | of the Se                                                                              | ecuriti                                 | es Exchange | _                                  | ERSHIP OMB Number: 3235-0<br>Estimated average burden<br>hours per response: |             |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                   |                                                                   |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>MCHUGH THOMAS S</u>                                                  |               |                                                             | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AVADEL PHARMACEUTICALS PLC</u> [ AVDL ] |                                         |             |                                    |                                                                              |             | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>X Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below) |                                                                   |                                                                   |  |  |
| (Last) (First)<br>C/O AVADEL PHARMACEUT<br>10 EARLSFORT TERRACE                                                              | (Middle)      |                                                             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/18/2020                         |                                         |             |                                    |                                                                              |             | Chief Financial Officer                                                                                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                   |  |  |
| (Street)<br>DUBLIN 2 L2                                                                                                      | D02 T380      |                                                             | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                               |                                         |             |                                    |                                                                              |             | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>te)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person      |                                                                   |                                                                   |  |  |
| (City) (State)                                                                                                               | (Zip)         |                                                             |                                                                                        |                                         |             |                                    |                                                                              |             |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                   |                                                                   |  |  |
| Ta                                                                                                                           | able I - Non- | Derivative S                                                | ecurities Acq                                                                          | uired,                                  | Dis         | posed of, o                        | or Ben                                                                       | eficially   | / Owned                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                                                                              | 0             | t. Transaction<br>Date<br>Month/Day/Year)                   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |             | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |                                                                              |             | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Followin<br>Reported                                                                                  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|                                                                                                                              |               |                                                             |                                                                                        | Code V                                  |             | Amount (A) or (D)                  |                                                                              | Price       | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                                                                                                        |                                                                   |                                                                   |  |  |
| ADSs <sup>(1)</sup> 09/18/                                                                                                   |               |                                                             |                                                                                        | Р                                       |             | 4,000                              | Α                                                                            | \$ <u>6</u> | 21,500                                                                                                                                                    | D                                                                 |                                                                   |  |  |
|                                                                                                                              |               |                                                             | curities Acqui<br>IIs. warrants.                                                       |                                         |             |                                    |                                                                              |             | Owned                                                                                                                                                     | *                                                                 | ,                                                                 |  |  |

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A, Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |        | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                            |                                                             | Code                                    | v      | (A)                                                                                                               | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                                                                          |                                                                    |

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 Receipts.

| /s/ Jerad Seurer, as Attorney- | 09/21/2020 |
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| in-Fact                        | 03/21/2020 |

\*\* 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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