FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Smith Karen L.   |  |        |          |         |                                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc</u> [ JAZZ ] |                  |       |  |       |                |   |             |         | Check a  | all app<br>Direc              | p of Reportin<br>blicable)<br>ctor<br>er (give title  | 10  | to Issuer % Owner her (specify           |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 BURLINGTON RD, FL. 4  |  |        |          |         |                                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2016                                 |                  |       |  |       |                |   |             |         | Λ  | below)  Global Head of R&D    |   | be  | ow)                                      |  |
| (Street) DUBLIN 4 L2   |  |        |          |         | 4. If                          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                    |                  |       |  |       |                |   |             |         | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                               |   |   |  |  |
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|  |  | Tabl   | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative                          | Sec   | uritie           | s Acc | quired   | , Dis | posed o        | f, or   | Ben         | efici   | ally C   | )wne                          | ed  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |  |        |          |         |                                | Execution Date  |                  |       | Transaction Disposed Of (D) Code (Instr.                       |       |                | es Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an  |             |         | Securi<br>Benefi   | cially<br>d Following         | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | of Indirect   |  |  |
|  |  |        |          |         |                                |   |                  |       | Code   | v     | Amount         | (A<br>(E  | A) or<br>D) | Price   | - 11   | Transa                        | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |   | (msu. 4)                                 |  |
| Ordinary Shares 05/11/   |  |        |          |         |                                | /2016   |                  |       |  |       | 641            |   | D           | \$148   | 3.76   | 1                             | 2,399   | 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) if any (Month/Day |  |        |          | n Date, | Date, Transaction Code (Instr. |   | of               |       | 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>and 4) |             | nstr. 3 | 8. Pric<br>Deriva<br>Secur<br>(Instr.  | vative de ser. 5) Be Ov Fo Re | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |        | Code     | v       | (A)                            | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisa |       | Expiration<br>Date   | Title | or<br>Nu<br>of | nount<br>mber<br>ares   |             |         |  |                               |   |   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares withheld to satisfy tax obligations arising out of vesting of a portion of previously granted restricted stock units.

By: /s/ Karen Eberle as attorney in fact For: Karen Lesley Smith

05/12/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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