

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Cox Russell J.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS PLC</u> <u>CONNAUGHT HOUSE, 1 BURLINGTON RD, FL.</u> <u>4</u> (Street) <u>DUBLIN 4 L2</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc [JAZZ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP & Chief Commercial Officer</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/09/2012</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |
| 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Ordinary Shares | 08/09/2012 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 35,000 | A | \$0 | 50,012 | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 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(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| Option (right to buy) | \$46.83 | 08/09/2012 | | A | | 70,000 | | (2) | 08/08/2022 | Ordinary Shares | \$0 | 70,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- These restricted stock units are granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one ordinary share upon the vesting of the unit. These units vest in four equal annual installments on the anniversary of the grant date, August 9, 2012.
- This option is granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan and consists of a nonstatutory stock option exercisable for 65,133 ordinary shares and an incentive stock option exercisable for 4,867 ordinary shares. This option vests over four years measured from the grant date, August 9, 2012, with 1/4th vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remainder vesting in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Peter Soparkar as attorney in fact for Russell J. Cox 08/13/2012

** 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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