Mallinckrodt plc Form 4 May 12, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PAULSON & CO INC

> (First) (Middle) (Last)

1251 AVENUE OF THE **AMERICAS**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Mallinckrodt plc [MNK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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_X__ 10% Owner Director __ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10020

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or Disposed or (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	f (D)	uired (A) or	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)		
Ordinary shares, \$0.20 par value (1)	05/07/2014		P(2)	428,959 (<u>2)</u>	A	\$ 73.3591 (2)	6,367,552	I (1)	By Managed Funds and Accounts		
Ordinary shares, \$0.20 par value (1)	05/08/2014		P(3)	87,248 (<u>3)</u>	A	\$ 76.8431 (3)	6,454,800	I (1)	By Managed Funds and Accounts		
Ordinary shares, \$0.20 par value (1)	05/09/2014		P(4)	270,000 (4)	A	\$ 73.0131 (4)	6,724,800	I (1)	By Managed Funds and Accounts		

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
		Security				Acquired]
		•				(A) or]
						Disposed						-
						of (D)						(
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or			
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
								of				
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAULSON & CO INC 1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10020

X

Signatures

/s/ Stuart L. Merzer, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer

05/12/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Reporting Owners 2

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- Reflects transactions executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$72.91 to \$73.05. The price reported reflects the weighted average purchase price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which such transactions were effected.

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