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| February 17, 2015<br>FORM 4<br>Check this box<br>if no longer<br>subject to<br>Section 16.<br>Form 4 or<br>Form 5<br>obligations<br>may continue.<br>See Instruction<br>1(b).<br>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, D.C. 20549<br>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF<br>SECURITIES<br>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |   |                 |                |   |   |                   | OMB APPROVAL<br>OMB 3235-0287<br>Number: January 31<br>Expires: January 31<br>2005<br>Estimated average<br>burden hours per<br>response 0.5 |  |  |   |  |
| (Print or Type<br>1. Name and A<br>BAILEY D  | Address of Reporting                    | Person <u>*</u> | Symbol         | er Name <b>an</b><br>ckrodt plo               | <b>d</b> Ticker or<br>2 [MNK]             | Tradi             | 0   | 5. Relationship of ssuer   | Reporting Pers   |   |  |
| (Month   |   |                 |                | of Earliest Transaction<br>/Day/Year)<br>2015 |   |                   |   | _X Director<br>Officer (give t   | 10%  | )<br>Owner<br>r (specify  |  |
|  |   |                 |                | onth/Day/Year)                                |   |                   |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |  |   |  |
| (City)   | (State)                                 | (Zip)           | Tab            | le I - Non-                                   | Derivative                                | Secur             |   | ired, Disposed of,   | or Beneficial  | y Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | ed<br>Date, if | 3.  | 4. Securit<br>onor Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | ies Ac<br>ed of ( | equired (A)<br>(D)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Ordinary<br>Shares   | 02/13/2015                              |                 |                | M <u>(1)</u>                                  | 33,891                                    | A                 |   | 170,496  | D  |   |  |
| Ordinary<br>Shares   | 02/13/2015                              |                 |                | S <u>(1)</u>                                  | 12,091                                    | D                 | \$ 114.2<br>(2)   | 158,405  | D  |   |  |
| Ordinary<br>Shares   | 02/13/2015                              |                 |                | S <u>(1)</u>                                  | 21,800                                    | D                 | \$<br>114.87<br>(3)   | 136,605  | D  |   |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | TransactionDerivative<br>Code Securities |                     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)                                  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date   | Title              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                                 |  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Rights<br>to Buy)              | \$ 10.73  | 02/13/2015                              |   | <b>M</b> <u>(1)</u>                    | 33,891                                   | (4)                 | 02/16/2021   | Ordinary<br>Shares | 33,891  |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting officer tame / rear cos                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| BAILEY DON M<br>675 MCDONNELL BLVD.<br>HAZELWOOD, MO 63042 | Х             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| /s/Peter G. Edwards,<br>Attorney-in-Fact                   |               | 02/17/201 | 5       |       |  |  |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person                    |               | Date      |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan adopted by the reporting person on November 26, 2014.
- This represents the weighted average price paid for the shares. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$113.51 to \$114.50, inclusive.
- (2) Mr. Bailey will provide, upon request of the SEC staff, Mallinckrodt plc, or a shareholder of Mallinckrodt plc complete information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) (3) to this Form 4.
- (3) This represents the weighted average price paid for the shares. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$114.51 to \$115.37, inclusive.

Represents options to purchase shares of Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. that were converted into options to purchase ordinary shares of Mallinckrodt plc pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 5, 2014, by and among Mallinckrodt plc

(4) Mallinckrout pic pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 3, 2014, by and among Mallinckrout pic ("Mallinckrout"), Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Questcor") and Quincy Merger Sub, Inc. All unvested options were accelerated on August 14, 2014 in connection with the acquisition of Questcor by Mallinckrout.

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