

Flynn James E
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Flynn James E (Last) (First) (Middle) 780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR, (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10017 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Mallinckrodt plc [MNK]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) *Possible member of 10% group	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares, \$0.20 par value	8,621,383	I	Through Deerfield Partners, L.P. <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	Â (3)	06/28/2021	Ordinary Shares, \$0.20 par value	1,701,177	\$ 12.98 (4)	I	Through Deerfield Partners, L.P. (1) (2)
Cash-Settled Total Return Swap	Â (3)	03/20/2023	Ordinary Shares, \$0.20 par value	1,249,379	\$ 14.48 (4)	I	Through Deerfield Partners, L.P. (1) (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Flynn James E 780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	Â X	Â	*Possible member of 10% group
Deerfield Mgmt L.P. 780 THIRD AVENUE 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	Â X	Â	*Possible member of 10% group
DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P. (SERIES C) 780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	Â X	Â	*Possible member of 10% group
DEERFIELD PARTNERS, L.P. 780 THIRD AVENUE 37TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	Â X	Â	*Possible member of 10% group

Signatures

/s/ Jonathan Isler,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/10/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This Form 3 is being filed by the undersigned as well as the entities listed on the Joint Filer Information Statement attached as an exhibit hereto (the "Reporting Persons"). Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. is the general partner of Deerfield Partners, L.P. (the "Fund"). Deerfield Management Company, L.P. is the investment manager of the Fund. James E. Flynn is the sole member of the general partner of each of Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and Deerfield Management Company, L.P.
- (2)

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In accordance with Instruction 5(b)(iv) to Form 3, the entire amount of the Issuer's securities (and derivative securities with respect thereto) held by the Fund is reported herein. For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of his/its indirect pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

- (3) The Fund has entered into certain cash-settled total return swap agreements with unaffiliated third party financial institutions, which provide the Fund with economic exposure to an aggregate of 2,950,556 notional shares. Each swap agreement provides the Fund with economic results that are comparable to the economic results of ownership of, but do not provide the Fund with the power to vote or direct the voting of, or dispose of or direct the disposition of, the ordinary shares that are the subject of such swap agreement.
- (4) Represents the reference price associated with the applicable swap agreement.

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Remarks:

Jonathan^ Isler,^ Attorney-in-Fact:^ Power^ of^ Attorney,^ which^ is^ hereby^ incorporated^ by^ reference^ to^ Exh

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