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FORM 8 (DD)

PUBLIC DEALING DISCLOSURE BY A PARTY TO AN OFFER OR PERSON ACTING IN CONCERT (INCLUDING DEALINGS FOR THE ACCOUNT OF DISCRETIONARY INVESTMENT CLIENTS)

Rules 8.1, 8.2 and 8.4 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

1. KEY INFORMATION

(a) Identity of the party to the offer or person acting in	Dr Steven Gillis
concert making the disclosure:	
(b) Owner or controller of interests and short positions	
disclosed, if different from 1(a):	
The naming of nominee or vehicle companies is	
insufficient	
(c) Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant	Shire plc
securities this form relates:	
Use a separate form for each offeror/offeree	
(d) Status of person making the disclosure:	Director of Offeree
e.g. offeror, offeree, person acting in concert with the	
offeror/offeree (specify name of offeror/offeree)	
(e) Date dealing undertaken:	30 June 2014
(f) Has the party previously disclosed, or is it today	NO
disclosing, under the Code in respect of any other	
party to this offer?	

2. POSITIONS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

(a) Interests and short positions in the relevant securities of the offeror or offeree to which the disclosure relates following the dealing

Class of relevant security:	1 ADS = 3 x 5p ordinary shares				
	Interests		Short positio	Short positions	
	Number	%	Number	%	
(1) Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	402 ADS = 1,206 ordinary shares	<0.01%	Nil	0	
(2) Derivatives (other than options):	Nil	0	Nil	0	
(3) Options and agreements to purchase/sell:	Nil	0	Nil	0	
TOTAL:	402 ADS = 1,206 ordinary shares	<0.01%	Nil	0	

All interests and all short positions should be disclosed.

Details of any open derivative or option positions, or agreements to purchase or sell relevant securities, should be given on a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions).

Details of any securities borrowing and lending positions or financial collateral arrangements should be disclosed on a Supplemental Form 8 (SBL).

(b) Rights to subscribe for new securities (including directors' and other executive options)

Class of relevant security in relation to which	None
subscription right exists:	
Details, including nature of the rights	None
concerned and relevant percentages:	

If there are positions or rights to subscribe to disclose in more than one class of relevant securities of the offeror or offeree named in 1(c), copy table 2(a) or (b) (as appropriate) for each additional class of relevant security.

3. DEALINGS BY THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

(a) Purchases and sales

Class of relevant	Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit
security			
1 ADS = 3 x 5p	Purchase	36 ADS = 108 ordinary	USD 235.50
ordinary shares		shares	

(b) Derivatives transactions (other than options)

Class of relevant security	Product description e.g. CFD	Nature of dealing e.g. opening/closing a long/short position, increasing/reducing a long/short position	Number of reference securities	Price per unit
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

(c) Options transactions in respect of existing securities

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Class of relevant security	Product description e.g. call option	Writing, purchasing, selling, varying etc.	Number of securities to which option relates	Exercise price per unit	Type e.g. American, European etc.	Expiry date	Option money paid/ received per unit
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

(ii) Exercising

Class of relevant security	Product description e.g. call option	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

(d) Other dealings (including subscribing for new securities)

Class of relevant	Nature of dealing	Details	Price per unit (if
security	e.g. subscription, conversion		applicable)
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

The currency of all prices and other monetary amounts should be stated.

Where there have been dealings in more than one class of relevant securities of the offeror or offeree named in 1(c), copy table 3(a), (b), (c) or (d) (as appropriate) for each additional class of relevant security dealt in.

4. OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Indemnity and other dealing arrangements

Details of any indemnity or option arrangement, or any agreement or understanding, formal or informal, relating to relevant securities which may be an inducement to deal or refrain from dealing entered into by the party to the offer or person acting in concert making the disclosure and any other person:

If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"

None

(b) Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the party to the offer or person acting in concert making the disclosure and any other person relating to:

- (i) the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option; or
- (ii) the voting rights or future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative is referenced:

If there are no such agreements, arrangements or understandings, state "none"

None

(c) Attachments

Are any Supplemental Forms attached?

Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions)	NO
Supplemental Form 8 (SBL)	NO

Date of disclosure:	1 July 2014
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Public disclosures under Rule 8 of the Code must be made to a Regulatory Information Service and must also be emailed to the Takeover Panel at monitoring@disclosure.org.uk. The Panel's Market Surveillance Unit is available for consultation in relation to the Code's dealing disclosure requirements on +44 (0)20 7638 0129.

The Code can be viewed on the Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk.

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