

PERRIGO Co plc  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Smith Jeffrey C</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>777 THIRD AVENUE, 18TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK, NY 10017</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>02/06/2017</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>PERRIGO Co plc [PRGO]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>(give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)          |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ordinary Shares                    | 3,287,856                                                | I                                                                 | By Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Ordinary Shares                    | 372,738                                                  | I                                                                 | By Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC <sup>(2)</sup>           |
| Ordinary Shares                    | 209,418                                                  | I                                                                 | By Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP <sup>(3)</sup>            |
| Ordinary Shares                    | 2,001,138                                                | I                                                                 | By Starboard Leaders Kilo LLC <sup>(4)</sup>                      |
| Ordinary Shares                    | 365,603                                                  | I                                                                 | By Starboard Leaders Select III LP <sup>(5)</sup>                 |
| Ordinary Shares                    | 3,404,672                                                | I                                                                 | By Managed Accounts of Starboard Value LP <sup>(6)</sup>          |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                                   | Title                                                              | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares                                                                     |                                                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                        | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Smith Jeffrey C<br>777 THIRD AVENUE, 18TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10017 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey Smith                      02/15/2017

\_\_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) Ordinary shares directly held by Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ("Starboard V&O Fund"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP LLC ("Starboard Value GP"), the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard V&O Fund, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Starboard Principal Co GP LLC ("Principal GP"), the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares directly held by Starboard V&O Fund for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(2) Ordinary shares directly held by Starboard Value and Opportunity S LLC ("Starboard S LLC"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the manager of Starboard S LLC, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares directly held by Starboard S LLC for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) Ordinary shares directly held by Starboard Value and Opportunity C LP ("Starboard C LP"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard C LP, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares directly held by Starboard C LP for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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Ordinary shares owned directly by Starboard Leaders Kilo LLC ("Starboard Kilo LLC"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of Starboard Kilo LLC, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned directly by Starboard Kilo LLC for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- Ordinary shares owned directly by Starboard Leaders Select III LP ("Starboard Select III LP"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of the investment manager of
- (5) Starboard Select III LP, and as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned directly by Starboard Select III LP for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

- Ordinary shares held in certain accounts managed by Starboard Value LP (the "Managed Accounts"). The Reporting Person, solely by virtue of his position as a member of the Management Committee of Starboard Value GP, the general partner of Starboard Value LP, and
- (6) as a member and member of the Management Committee of Principal GP, the general partner of the member of Starboard Value GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held in the Managed Accounts for purposes of Section 16. The Reporting Person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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