Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Deschamps Lisa | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verona Pharma plc [VRNA] | | | | | | | | | tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | | ng Person(s) to Iss 10% Ow | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3 MORE LONDON RIVERSIDE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | Other (below) | specify |
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| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | | | · | Execution | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of | | | | | nd 5) Securi Benefi | | ties cially I Following | Fori | ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transa | | ction(s) and 4) | | | (IIISU. 4) |
| Ordinary | Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾ 08/01 | | | |)21 | | | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 11,664 | D | \$0.78 | 35 ⁽³⁾ 93 | | 93,656 ⁽⁴⁾ | | D | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | vative prities priced r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares | | Der Sec (Ins | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 9. Nur deriva Security Security Security Security Owne Follov Repor Transi (Instr. | | y | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reported securities are represented by American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), each of which represents eight (8) Ordinary Shares of the Issuer.
- 2. Represents the number of Ordinary Shares withheld to satisfy the tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of certain previously reported Restricted Share Units.
- 3. The price reported represents the closing price of the Issuer's ADSs on the Nasdaq Stock Market LLC on July 30, 2021 divided by eight (8).
- 4. Consists of (i) 58,000 Ordinary Shares underlying Restricted Share Units, each of which represents a contingent right to receive one (1) Ordinary Share of the Issuer (which are represented by 7,250 ADSs); and (ii) 35,656 Ordinary Shares underlying 4,457 ADSs.

/s/ Claire Poll, Attorney-infact for Lisa Deschamps

08/04/2021

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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).

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