FORM 4

to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See

Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     ZACCARDELLI DAVID					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Verona Pharma plc [ VRNA ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last) (First) (Middle)						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								X	Office below	cer (give title w)		Other (s	specify	
3 MORE LONDON RIVERSIDE					08/05/2021							President and CEO								
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
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		Table	I - N	lon-Deriva	tive \$	Secui	rities	Ac	quire	ed, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	Benefici	ally	Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				Execution Date,		е,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					Benefi		ies cially Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)	
Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup> 08/03/202				21						17,656	D	\$0.752	24 <sup>(3)</sup> 17,3		352,256 <sup>(4)</sup>		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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ansaction of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (		osed ) r. 3, 4	Expiration (Month/Da		Date // S y/Year) S I		e and int of rities rlying ative rity (Instr. 4)	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

## **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. The sale reported in the Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 instruction solely with the intent to cover withholding taxes in connection with the vesting of certain previously reported
- 3. The price reported is a weighted average price, and is based on the sale price of the ADSs divided by eight (8). The securities were sold in multiple transactions at per share prices ranging from \$0.7338 to \$0.7813. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer, or any shareholder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of securities sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote 3.
- 4. Consists of (i) 11,823,712 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 1,477,964 ADSs); and (ii) 5,528,544 Ordinary Shares underlying 691,068 ADSs.

/s/ Claire Poll, Attorney-infact for David Zaccardelli

08/09/2021

\*\* 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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