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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					or Se	ction 30(h)	of the	Investmen	it Co	mpany Act	of 1940						
	nd Address of James Alo	Reporting Person [*]		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Verona Pharma plc</u> [VRNA]							(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable) X Director			g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3 MORE LONDON RIVERSIDE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2022							Officer (below)	give title		Other (s below)	
(Street) LONDON X0 SE1 2RE (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		٦	Table I - Non	-Deriva	tive S	Securitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	neficially	v Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/L)					Caction 2A. Deemed Execution Dat Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date	Code (Instr.				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) ((D)	Price	Transactio				ilisu. 4j
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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Securitie	nd Amount o s Underlying e Security nd 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Share Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.6025 ⁽¹⁾	03/14/2022		A		288,000 ⁽¹⁾		(2)		03/13/2032	Ordinary Shares	288,000	¹⁾ \$0	288,0	00 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The number of securities underlying the option and the exercise price therefor are listed in terms of Ordinary Shares, however, each security is represented by American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), each of which represents eight (8) Ordinary Shares of the Issuer.

2. The option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25% on August 1, 2022, 25% on November 1, 2022, 25% on February 1, 2023 and 25% on May 1, 2023.

/s/ Claire Poll, Attorney-in-fact for James Aloysius Brady

<u>03/16/2022</u>

** 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).

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