FORM 4

## 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*  Sinha Wilson				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)						
Sinha Vikas Verona Pharma pic									2	_			10% Ov	·			
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
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				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
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								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar	tion(s)			Instr. 4)
	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	se (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		•	of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		e Own s Form Direct or In (I) (In	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		<u> </u>	
Share Options (Right to Buy)	\$0.775 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/09/2021		A		64,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		(2)	C	08/08/2031	Ordinary Shares	64,000(1)	\$0	64,000 <sup>0</sup>	(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.
- $2. \ The option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25\% on August 9, 2021, 25\% on November 1, 2021, 25\% on February 1, 2022 and 25\% on May 1, 2022. The option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25\% on August 9, 2021, 25\% on November 1, 2021, 25\% on February 1, 2022 and 25\% on May 1, 2022. The option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25\% on August 9, 2021, 25\% on November 1, 2021, 25\% on February 1, 2022 and 25\% on May 1, 2022. The option vests are considered by the option vests and becomes exercisable as to 25\% on August 9, 2021, 25\% on November 1, 2021, 25\% on February 1, 2022 and 25\% on May 1, 2022. The option vests are considered by the option vests and becomes exercise the option of the option vests and the option vests are considered by the option vests and the option vests are considered by the option vests and the option vests are considered by the option vests and the option vests are considered by the option vests and the option vests are considered by the option vests and the option vests are considered by the option vests are consider$

/s/ Claire Poll, Attorney-in-fact for Vikas Sinha

08/10/2021

\*\* 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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