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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Poll Claire</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>3 MORE LONDON RIVERSIDE<br><br>(Street)<br>LONDON X0 SE1 2RE<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip)   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Verona Pharma plc [ VRNA ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>General Counsel</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/01/2023</u>            |   |
|   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         |   |
| Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |  |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |                         | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------------------------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price                   |   |  |   |
| Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>  | 05/01/2023                           |  | s <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 80,376  | D          | \$2.5759 <sup>(3)</sup> | 1,979,063 <sup>(4)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                         | 774,256   | I  | By Trust <sup>(5)</sup>                               |

**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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 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) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Reported securities are represented by American Depositary Shares ("ADSs"), each of which represents eight (8) Ordinary Shares of the Issuer.
- The sales reported in the Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 instruction entered into on May 14, 2021 solely with the intent to cover taxes in connection with the vesting of certain previously reported Restricted Share Units.
- The price reported represents the sale price of the ADSs divided by eight (8).
- Consists of (i) 1,641,672 Ordinary Shares underlying RSUs (which are represented by 205,209 ADSs); (ii) 337,384 Ordinary Shares underlying 42,173 ADSs and (iii) 7 Ordinary Shares.
- Held by a family trust of which (a) the Reporting Person and spouse are trustees and (b) the Reporting Person and members of her immediate family are the sole beneficiaries of the trust.

/s/ Claire Poll 05/03/2023  
 \*\* 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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