FORM 4

Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Rickard Kathleen A.</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Verona Pharma plc [ VRNA ]									all app Direc	licable) tor	ng Person(s) to Is		wner
(Last)	(Fir	rst) (N	Middl	e)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2023								X	Officer (give title below)  Chief Medic		lical (	Other (s below) Officer	specify
(Street) LONDON X0 SE1 2RE  (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  X 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 - I	Non-Deriva	tive	Secu	rities	Ac	quir	ed, D	isposed o	f, or E	Benefici	ially (	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y				ear)   E	A. Deer xecutio any Month/E	n Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5)   S			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								-	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- 1-	Transa	Reported ransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup> 11/01/20				11/01/202	3				<b>F</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		173,136 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$1.743	38 <sup>(3)</sup> 2,8		,899,392		D	
Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup> 11/03/202					3				S <sup>(4)</sup>		58,752	D	\$1.92	(5)	2,840,640 <sup>(6)</sup>		) <sup>(6)</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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exe if a	Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Date Exe piration ponth/Day		7. Titl Amou Secur Under Derive Secur 3 and	nt of ities dying ative ity (Instr. 4)		ivative urity	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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## **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 October 31, 2023 divided by eight (8).
- 4. The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted on February 17, 2023.
- 5. The price reported represents a weighted average sale price of the ADSs divided by eight (8). These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.88 to \$1.94, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any securityholder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 6. Consists of (i) 1,360,096 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 170,012 ADSs); and (ii) 1,480,544 Ordinary Shares underlying 185,068 ADSs.

/s/ Claire Poll, Attorney-infact for Kathleen A. Rickard

11/03/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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