

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) 601 LEXINGTON AVENUE 54TH FLOOR _____ (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022-4629 _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2021	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Verona Pharma plc [ VRNA ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Ordinary Shares	40,225,392 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Ordinary Share Warrant (right to buy)	05/02/2017	05/02/2022	Ordinary Shares	1,867,939	2.355 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	See footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>

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Explanation of Responses:

