FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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OrbiMed Capital GP VI LLC

601 LEXINGTON AVENUE

54TH FLOOR

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ORBIMED ADVISORS LLC				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verona Pharma plc [VRNA] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner															
601 LEXINGTON AVENUE 54TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2022 Officer (give title below) below) below)														
Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Y	10022	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Y Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tabl	e I - Non-Deriva	ative	Sec	curities	s Acq	uire	d, Dis	posed	of, o	r Benef	ici	ally Own	ed				
, , , ,		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu	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		,	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
							Code	v	Amou	nt	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction (Instr. 3 and	on(s)		-, (inst		7)
Ordinary	Shares		12/22/2022				S		3,284	,800 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$21.71	(2)	36,940,592(1)		I		See footnotes ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	
Ordinary	Ordinary Shares 12/22/2022				S		684,	696(1)	D	\$22.07	7(3)	36,255,896(1)		I		See footnotes ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾			
Ordinary	Ordinary Shares 12/23/2022				S		961,	961,328 ⁽¹⁾ I		\$22.27	7 ⁽⁴⁾ 35,294,		,568 ⁽¹⁾ I			See footnotes ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾			
Ordinary	Ordinary Shares 12/23/2022				S		1,116,048(1)		D	\$23.23	(5)	34,178,5	,178,520(1)				See footnotes ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾		
Ordinary Shares 12/23/2022					S		92,9	992(1)	D \$24.1		(6)	34,085,528(1)		I		See footnotes ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾			
		T	able II - Derivat (e.g., p												d	<u> </u>			
I. Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	3A. Deemed Execution Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst		5. Number of		6. Da	te Exercisable and ration Date th/Day/Year)		d 7. An Se Ur De Se	Title and nount of curities derlying rivative curity (Ins and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	deriva Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report	ities icially d ving rted action(s)	Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	nership n: ct (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Consists of American Depository Shares ("ADSs") held of record by OrbiMed Private Investments VI, LP ("OPI VI"). Each ADS represents eight Ordinary Shares of the Issuer.
- 2. Represents the weighted average sale price of the Ordinary Shares sold, ranging from a low of \$21.00 to a high of \$21.99 per Ordinary Share. The Reporting Persons undertake, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of Ordinary Shares sold at each separate price
- 3. Represents the weighted average sale price of the Ordinary Shares sold, ranging from a low of \$22.00 to a high of \$22.26 per Ordinary Share. The Reporting Persons undertake, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of Ordinary Shares sold at each separate price.
- 4. Represents the weighted average sale price of the Ordinary Shares sold, ranging from a low of \$21.89 to a high of \$22.87 per Ordinary Share. The Reporting Persons undertake, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of Ordinary Shares sold at each separate price.
- 5. Represents the weighted average sale price of the Ordinary Shares sold, ranging from a low of \$22.89 to a high of \$23.88 per Ordinary Share. The Reporting Persons undertake, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of Ordinary Shares sold at each separate price
- 6. Represents the weighted average sale price of the Ordinary Shares sold, ranging from a low of \$23.90 to a high of \$24.35 per Ordinary Share. The Reporting Persons undertake, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, to provide full information regarding the number of Ordinary Shares sold at each separate price
- 7. These securities are held of record by OPI VI. OrbiMed Capital GP VI LLC ("OrbiMed GP") is the general partner of OPI VI, and OrbiMed Advisors LLC ("OrbiMed Advisors") is the managing member of OrbiMed GP. By virtue of such relationships, OrbiMed GP and OrbiMed Advisors may be deemed to have voting power and investment power over the securities held by OPI VI and as a result, may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over such securities. OrbiMed Advisors exercises voting and investment power through a management committee comprised of Carl L. Gordon, Sven H. Borho, and W. Carter Neild, each of whom disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by OPI VI.
- 8. This report on Form 4 is jointly filed by OrbiMed Advisors and OrbiMed GP. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any. The Reporting Persons have designated a representative, Rishi Gupta, an employee of OrbiMed Advisors, to serve on the Issuer's board of directors. This report shall not be deemed an admission that any such entity or person is a beneficial owner of such securities for purpose of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, or for any other purpose.

/s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of 12/27/2022 OrbiMed Advisors LLC /s/ Carl L. Gordon, Member of 12/27/2022 OrbiMed Capital GP VI LLC

** 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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