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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Poll Claire | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verona Pharma plc [VRNA] | (Check all applicable) Director | 10% Owner |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3 MORE LONDON RIVERSIDE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2024 | X Officer (give below) | e title Other (specify below) neral Counsel |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Line) | Group Filing (Check Applicable |

LONDON **X0** SE1 2RE (Zip)

(City) (State)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication

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.

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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. Transa Code (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) | |
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| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 02/01/2024 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 103,408(2) | D | \$ 2.2938 ⁽³⁾ | 1,740,079 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 02/01/2024 | | G | | 116,592 | D | \$0.00 | 1,623,487 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |
| Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾ | 02/01/2024 | | G | | 116,592 | A | \$0.00 | 1,176,920 | Ι | By Trust ⁽⁵⁾ |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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) | | 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) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

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 January 31, 2024 divided by eight (8).

4. Consists of (i) 1,081,672 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 135,209 ADSs); (ii) 541,808 Ordinary Shares underlying 67,726 ADSs and (iii) 7 Ordinary Shares.

5. 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 | 02/05/2024 |
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** 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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