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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Rickard Kathleen A.</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>3 MORE LONDON RIVERSIDE</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>LONDON</u> <u>X0</u> <u>SE1 2RE</u><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<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><br><u>Chief Medical Officer</u> |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>03/12/2025</u>            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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. 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) |
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|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price                   |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup>  | 03/12/2025                           |                                                    | S <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 79,264                                                            | D          | \$8.3511 <sup>(3)</sup> | 2,608,976 <sup>(4)</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) | 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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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                        | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                                             |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                                      | (A)                                                      | (D)             | 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. The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted on December 11, 2024.
3. The price reported represents a weighted average price of the ADSs divided by eight (8). The securities were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.9975 to \$8.5513 per Ordinary Share, inclusive (or \$63.98 to \$68.41 per ADS, 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 securities sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
4. Consists of (i) 722,488 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 90,311 ADSs); and (ii) 1,886,488 Ordinary Shares underlying 235,811 ADSs.

/s/ Andrew Fisher, Attorney-in-fact for Kathleen A. Rickard

03/13/2025

\*\* 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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