

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

☐ Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

☐ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Rickard Kathleen A.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>3 MORE LONDON RIVERSIDE</u> (Street) <u>LONDON X0 SE1 2RE</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Verona Pharma plc [VRNA]</u> 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/07/2025</u> 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Medical Officer</u> 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾	07/07/2025		M		86,064	A	\$0	2,632,536	D	
Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾	07/08/2025		F ⁽²⁾		37,616	D	\$11.4413 ⁽³⁾	2,594,920 ⁽⁴⁾	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Share Units ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	07/07/2025		A		253,120 ⁽⁵⁾		(6)	(5)	Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾	253,120	\$0	253,120	D	
Restricted Share Units ⁽⁵⁾	(5)	07/07/2025		M			86,064 ⁽⁵⁾	(6)	(5)	Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾	86,064	\$0	167,056	D	

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 July 3, 2025 divided by eight (8).
4. Consists of (i) 659,984 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 82,498 ADSs); and (ii) 1,934,936 Ordinary Shares underlying 241,867 ADSs.
5. Represents an award of performance-based Restricted Share Units ("RSUs") covering ADSs, which is presented in terms of the equivalent number of Ordinary Shares underlying the ADSs. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one (1) ADS of the Issuer. Each ADS represents eight (8) Ordinary Shares of the Issuer. The RSUs have no expiration date.
6. The RSUs were earned upon the determination by the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the "Determination Date") that certain performance metrics related to Q2 2025 had been achieved. The RSUs vested as to 34% of the total shares on the Determination Date, and vest as to the remainder of the shares in equal quarterly installments over a two year period on each of November 1, February 1, May 1 and August 1, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service to the Issuer on each vesting date.

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

07/09/2025

** 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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