FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Ketchum Steven B | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMARIN CORP PLC\UK [AMRN] | | | | | | | | elationship o eck all applic Directo | able) | ng Person(s) to Iss | | wner |
|--|---|------------|---|--------|------------------------------|---|----------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMARIN PHARMA, INC. 1430 ROUTE 206 | | | | | 01 | 1/23/2 | 2018 | | ` | | n/Day/Year) | | below) | Chief Scientific Officer | | | | |
| (Street) BEDMINSTER NJ 07921 | | | | | ^{4.} | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line | x Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Person | | | | |
| (City) | (| State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - N | on-De | rivativ | ve Se | curi | ities Ac | quire | l, Di | sposed o | f, or Be | neficially | / Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | | | Execution Date | | on Date, | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Disposed O | es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | 5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | es Forn ally (D) of Following (I) (II | | : Direct r Indirect istr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ 01/23/ | | | | | 3/2018 | 18 | | M | | 135,205 | A | \$2.04 | 277,002 | | | D | | |
| Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ 01/23/20 | | | | 3/2018 | 018 | | S | | 135,205 | D | \$4.4113 | ³⁾ 141, | 797(4) | D | | | | |
| | | | Table II | | | | | | | | posed of, convertil | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 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. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported | e s illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | per ` ' | ion(s) | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$2.04 | 01/23/2018 | | М | | | | 135,205 | (5) | | 01/08/2024 | Ordinary Shares ⁽²⁾ | 135,205 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The exercise and sale transaction reported in the Form 4 is made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.
- 2. The Ordinary Shares may be represented by American Depositary Shares, each of which represents one Ordinary Share.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.40 to \$4.45, inclusive. The Reporting Person has provided the Issuer, and undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any security holder of the Issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of Ordinary Shares sold at each separate price.
- 4. Please see the section titled "Remarks" below for additional information.
- 5. On January 8, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 202,500 Ordinary Shares under the Amarin Corporation plc 2011 Stock Incentive Plan. The shares subject to this option are fully vested and exercisable as of the date of this Form 4.

Remarks

As of the date of this Form 4, the Reporting Person owns or holds the right to acquire an aggregate of 2,619,310 Ordinary Shares of the Issuer in the form of Ordinary Shares, and stock options and Restricted Stock Units granted under the Amarin Corporation plc 2002 Stock Option Plan and the Amarin Corporation plc 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.

<u>/s/ Steven B. Ketchum</u> <u>01/23/2018</u>

** 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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