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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Ketchum Steven B</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O AMARIN PHARMA, INC.</u> <u>1430 ROUTE 206</u> (Street) <u>BEDMINSTER NJ</u> <u>07921</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMARIN CORP PLC\UK [AMRN]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Scientific Officer</u> | |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/05/2018</u> | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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⁾⁽²⁾ | 01/05/2018 | | M | | 64,683 | A | \$2.04 | 206,480 | D | |
| Ordinary Shares ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | 01/05/2018 | | S | | 64,683 | D | \$4.4004 ⁽³⁾ | 141,797 ⁽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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$2.04 | 01/05/2018 | | M | | | 64,683 | ⁽⁵⁾ | 01/08/2024 | Ordinary Shares ⁽²⁾ | 64,683 | \$0.00 | 137,817 | 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 \$4.41, 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 2,757,127 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.

/s/ Steven B. Ketchum
** Signature of Reporting Person

01/09/2018
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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