FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  THERO JOHN F				2. I A												5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last)	(1	-irst)	(Middle)		3. [	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									<b>-</b>   ∶	X Officer below)	(give title		Other (s	specify		
C/O AMARIN PHARMA, INC. 1430 ROUTE 206				12	12/31/2017										President and CEO							
(Street)					- <b> </b> 4. I	f Ame	endme	nt, Date	of Origi	nal Fi	led	(Month/Da	ıy/Year)		6. In Line	dividual or .	Joint/Group	Filing	(Check Ap	plicable		
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Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup> 12/31/					1/201	2017		M			37,500	(2)	A	(3)	1,172,503(4)			D				
Ordinary Shares <sup>(1)</sup> 12/31/3				1/201	/2017		F <sup>(5</sup>	5)		15,73	2	D	\$4.01	1,156	5,771 <sup>(4)</sup>		D					
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Restricted Stock	\$0.00 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/31/2017			М			37,500	(	2)	T	(3)	Ordina Share		37,500	\$0.00	225,00	00	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Ordinary Shares may be represented by American Depositary Shares, each of which represents one Ordinary Share.
- 2. As previously reported on July 8, 2015, the Reporting Person was granted 600,000 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") under the Amarin Corporation plc 2011 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). These RSUs vest in 16 equal quarterly installments. The tenth vesting event occurred on December 31, 2017.
- 4. Please see the section titled "Remarks" below for additional information.
- 5. Represents a withholding by the Issuer of shares in respect of tax liability incident to the vesting of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3, and not a market sale of securities.
- 6. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one Ordinary Share or cash in lieu thereof at the Issuer's discretion.

In the event of a Change of Control (as defined in the Plan), the grant described in this Form 4 vests in full. As of the date of this Form 4, the Reporting Person owns or holds the right to acquire an aggregate of 9,572,112 Ordinary Shares of the Issuer in the form of Ordinary Shares, stock options and Restricted Stock Units granted under the Amarin Corporation plc 2002 Stock Option Plan and the Plan

> /s/ John F. Thero 01/02/2018

\*\* 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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