Ekman Lars Form 4 July 12, 2012

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Ekman Lars

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

AMARIN CORP PLC\UK [AMRN]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/10/2012

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O AMARIN PHARMA. INC., 1430 ROUTE 206, SUITE 200

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	-	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.4	07/10/2012		A		45,000		<u>(1)</u>	07/10/2022	Ordinary Shares (2)	45,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ekman Lars C/O AMARIN PHARMA, INC. 1430 ROUTE 206, SUITE 200 BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Frederick Ahlholm, by power of attorney 07/12/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).

Date

- (1) The stock option was granted on July 10, 2012 pursuant to and in accordance with the Issuer's non-employee director compensation policy and the Issuer's 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, and will vest in three equal installments on each anniversary of the grant.
- (2) The Ordinary Shares may be represented by American Depositary Shares, each of which currently represents one Ordinary Share. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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