#### AMARIN CORP PLC\UK

Form 4

January 12, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First) (		AMARIN CORP PLC\UK [AMRN]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
(Month/D			Month/Day/Year) 1/10/2012			X Director Officer (gives below)		6 Owner er (specify	
	(Street)		nendment, Da onth/Day/Year	_		6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting Po	erson	
BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-I	Derivative Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Code	on(A) or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or	ed of	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)	
Ordinary Shares (1)	01/10/2012		A	894 (2) A	\$ 7.06	19,064	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
VAN HEEK G JAN C/O AMARIN PHARMA, INC. 1430 ROUTE 206, SUITE 200 BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Frederick Ahlholm, by power of attorney 01/12/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **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).
- (1) The Ordinary Shares may be represented by American Depositary Shares, each of which currently represents one Ordinary Share.
- (2) The Ordinary Shares were issued to the reporting person pursuant to the Amarin Corporation plc Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy in lieu of board retainer fees.

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