Ekman Lars Form 4

July 12, 2012 **OMB APPROVAL FORM OMB** 3235-0287 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Number: **COMMISSION** January 31, Expires: 2005 Washington, D.C. 20549 Estimated average Check this burden hours per box if no STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP response... 0.5 longer subject **OF SECURITIES** to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or may continue. Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol Ekman Lars AMARIN CORP PLC\UK (Check all applicable) [AMRN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) title below) C/O AMARIN PHARMA, 07/10/2012 INC., 1430 ROUTE 206, SUITE 200 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check (Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security				(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				Amo
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Nun of S
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.4	07/10/2012		A	45,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/10/2022	Ordinary Shares (2)	45,

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

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).
- 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.

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