

Kennedy Joseph T
Form 4
December 20, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kennedy Joseph T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

AMARIN CORP PLC\UK [AMRN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

12/16/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Senior VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		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 Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	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)	\$ 6.35	12/16/2011	A		600,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/16/2021	Ordinary Shares <u>(2)</u>	600,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kennedy Joseph T C/O AMARIN PHARMA, INC. 1430 ROUTE 206, SUITE 200 BEDMINSTER, NJ 07921			Senior VP and General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Frederick Ahlholm, by power of attorney
 12/20/2011
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 Option vests and becomes exercisable as follows: 25% of the total number of underlying shares shall vest on December 16, 2012 and the remaining 75% of the underlying shares shall vest ratably over the subsequent 36 months.
- (2) The Ordinary Shares may be represented by American Depositary Shares, each of which currently represents one Ordinary Share.

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