UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 17, 2023

Amarin Corporation plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales	000-21392	Not applicable
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Iconic Offices, The Greenway, Block C Ardilaun Court 112-114 St Stephens Green, Dublin 2, Ireland (Address of principal executive offices)

Not applicable (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +353 (0) 1 6699 020

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Not \ Applicable \\ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report) \end{tabular}$

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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))				
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:					
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered		
	resenting the right to receive one (1) Ordinary Share of Amarin Corporation plc	AMRN	NASDAQ Stock Market LLC		
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).					
Emerging growth company					
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.					

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 17, 2023, Ropes & Gray, LLP, as counsel to Amarin Corporation plc (the "Company"), delivered a letter to the Securities and Exchange Commission on behalf of the Company (the "SEC Letter"). A copy of the SEC Letter is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information set forth under Item 8.01 and in the SEC Letter furnished as Exhibit 99.1 herewith shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits
(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 <u>SEC Letter, dated February 17, 2023 (furnished herewith)</u>

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 17, 2023 Amarin Corporation plc

By: /s/ Karim Mikhail

Karim Mikhail

President and Chief Executive Officer



February 17, 2023

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BY EDGAR

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attn: Christina Chalk

Re: Amarin Corporation plc

Dear Ms. Chalk:

On behalf of Amarin Corporation plc ("<u>Amarin</u>" or the "<u>Company</u>"), we are writing to highlight materially misleading statements found within the Definitive Additional Materials filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "<u>Commission</u>") on February 15, 2023 (the "<u>Sarissa Definitive Additional Materials</u>") by Sarissa Capital Management LP and certain affiliates thereof (collectively, "<u>Sarissa</u>"). We were reluctant to write to the Commission about definitive additional solicitation materials and do not do so lightly; but we felt compelled due to the objectively false narrative Sarissa has most recently shared with shareholders.

The headline and contents of the press release issued by Sarissa on February 15, 2023 (the "<u>Press Release</u>") and filed with the Commission as the Sarissa Definitive Additional Materials are factually inaccurate and dangerously misleading to shareholders of the Company. In this communication, Sarissa claims that the Company did not intend to accept the shareholder votes delivered on Sarissa's blue proxy cards. These allegations are categorically false.

On the evening of February 14, 2023 London time, Sarissa's proxy solicitors sent an email to the Company's transfer agent and registrar (the "Registrar"), which included scanned copies of the blue proxy cards that Sarissa intended to deliver and a request that the Registrar confirm that the cards were acceptable in advance of delivery of such proxy cards.

At approximately 5:40 a.m. New York City time on February 15, 2023, the Registrar contacted the Company and the Company's legal counsel by email to confirm that the Registrar should accept Sarissa's blue proxy cards because the form was different from that which the Registrar had previously seen. Until that time, the Registrar had only seen the white proxy card prepared by the Company.

By 9:00 a.m. New York City time on February 15, 2023, Ropes & Gray LLP, on behalf of the Company, replied to the Registrar's email stating that "Assuming [the blue proxy cards] have been properly signed and delivered, [the Registrar] should plan to accept blue proxy cards as well as management's white proxy cards."

Not 30 minutes thereafter, the Registrar confirmed with Sarissa's proxy solicitor via email that the Company was accepting Sarissa's blue proxy cards and that the Registrar had lodged the votes accordingly.

Seven hours later, long after the confusion was clarified, Sarissa issued the Press Release and filed the Sarissa Definitive Additional Materials. At no time did the Registrar inform Sarissa that the Company was not accepting Sarissa's blue proxy cards. Sarissa's claims to the contrary are categorically false.

The Company has previously written to the staff of the Commission (the "Staff") regarding concerns about the validity of certain of Sarissa's statements included in filings made with the Commission. Sarissa continues to put forth materially misleading statements in an effort to solicit shareholder votes in advance of the Company's upcoming General Meeting of Shareholders. In fact, each time Sarissa demonstrates a lack of understanding of applicable U.K. law, it seeks to blame Amarin for the existence of such law. Possibly, as suggested by claims pending against Sarissa in Delaware Chancery Court, Sarissa does not believe the law applies to its activities. Amarin, however, operates under no such delusion. Sarissa's response to Amarin's assistance has been to attempt to deflect attention to its seeming incompetence by asserting that Amarin is somehow at fault. As a consequence, Amarin will cease efforts to facilitate Sarissa's compliance with applicable law, and Sarissa can, by itself, address additional failings.

The Sarissa Definitive Additional Materials include a charge concerning improper conduct, without factual foundation, and the facts are in clear and direct opposition. The email correspondence to which this letter refers is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>. We urge the Staff to require Sarissa to make clear and full corrections to the relevant disclosure and any other filings that would otherwise be necessary to be fully compliant with applicable law.

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If you have any questions with respect to the matters raised in this letter, please contact Bryan Lowrance at (617) 951-7189 or by email at Bryan.Lowrance@ropesgray.com.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Bryan J. Lowrance Bryan J. Lowrance Exhibit A
[See Attached]

- 5 - February 17, 2023

From: Taylor, Jamie-Leah < <u>Jamie-Leah.Taylor2@equiniti.com</u>>

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 5:25 AM

To: Paul Schulman < p.schulman@morrowsodali.com >

Subject: FW: URGENT. FW: Amarin GM—Sarissa signed proxy card attached—please review

EXTERNAL EMAIL

Hi Paul,

As mentioned, EQ did not advise that Amarin were not accepting these proxy cards. As this was a different proxy form that EQ had seen before, we had to check with Amarin if we were to accept it. Amarin advised that we were able to accept therefore we have lodged the votes.

See the chain below.

Many thanks Jamie-Leah



Jamie-Leah Taylor Client Relationship Lead UK Shareholder Services Equiniti Group Limited Jamie-Leah Taylor2@equiniti.com 07929719795

From: Caroline Hall < Caroline. Hall@dfkingltd.co.uk >

Sent: 15 February 2023 14:16

To: Hewitt, Adam < Adam. Hewitt@equiniti.com >

Cc: Taylor, Jamie-Leah < <u>Jamie-Leah. Taylor2@equiniti.com</u>>; Viraj Patel < viraj.patel@dfkingltd.co.uk>; Nock, Louise < <u>Louise. Nock@Equiniti.com</u>>

Subject: RE: URGENT. FW: Amarin GM—Sarissa signed proxy card attached—please review

Fantastic – thank you very much. Can you confirm the address the originals should be sent – would this be your address below or to Aspect House, Spencer Rd, Worthing, Lancing BN99 6DA.

Should we address them to a particular person (if so whom) and can you also provide a phone number as this is required by the delivery company.

Best regards, Caroline - 6 - February 17, 2023

From: Hewitt, Adam < <u>Adam.Hewitt@equiniti.com</u>>

Sent: 15 February 2023 14:11 To: Caroline Hall <<u>caroline.hall@dfkingltd.co.uk</u>> Cc: Taylor, Jamie-Leah <<u>Jamie-Leah.Taylor2@equiniti.com</u>>; Viraj Patel <<u>viraj.patel@dfkingltd.co.uk</u>>; Nock, Louise <<u>Louise.Nock@Equiniti.com</u>>

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Caroline,

Further to the below, to confirm we are accepting the blue forms. Please send the originals, following the emailed copies sent previously as discussed.

With apologies for any confusion or inconvenience.

Kind regards,



Adam Hewitt
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From: Taylor, Jamie-Leah < <u>Jamie-Leah. Taylor2@equiniti.com</u>>

Sent: 15 February 2023 13:46

To: Nock, Louise < <u>Louise.Nock@Equiniti.com</u>>; Felicio, Nadia < <u>Nadia.Felicio@equiniti.com</u>>;

Hewitt, Adam < <u>Adam.Hewitt@equiniti.com</u>> Cc: Graham, Lisa < <u>Lisa.Graham@equiniti.com</u>>

Subject: FW: URGENT. FW: Amarin GM - Sarissa signed proxy card attached - please review

Hi all

Please see the response below from Amarin's lawyers.

Kind Regards Jamie-Leah



Jamie-Leah Taylor Client Relationship Lead UK Shareholder Services Equiniti Group Limited Jamie-Leah. Taylor2@equiniti.com 07929719795

From: Weiss-Cook, Emily < Emily. Weiss-Cook@ropesgray.com >

Sent: 15 February 2023 13:44

To: Taylor, Jamie-Leah < <u>Jamie-Leah.Taylor2@equiniti.com</u>>; Mercier, Jacqueline

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Cc: Felicio, Nadia < Nadia. Felicio (Qequiniti.com >

Subject: RE: URGENT. FW: Amarin GM—Sarissa signed proxy card attached—please review

Hi Jamie-Leah,

The blue proxy cards are the cards that Sarissa has been sending to Amarin shareholders; they include the same proposals that management's card does, but they appoint a different proxy. Assuming they have been properly signed and delivered, Equiniti should plan to accept blue proxy cards as well as management's white proxy cards.

Thank you, Emily

Emily C. Weiss-Cook ROPES & GRAY LLP

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From: Taylor, Jamie-Leah < <u>Jamie-Leah Taylor2@equiniti.com</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 5:39 AM

To: Mercier, Jacqueline < <u>JMercier@goodwinlaw.com</u>>; Paul Schulman

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Cc: Felicio, Nadia < Nadia. Felicio@equiniti.com >

Subject: URGENT. FW: Amarin GM—Sarissa signed proxy card attached—please review

Importance: High

Hi all,

We have received the attached Blue Proxy Card on behalf of Sarissa. EQ were not aware of a blue proxy card being used.

Please can you tell us if we are to accept this, or any other blue proxy forms received?

We would appreciate an update on this ASAP so that our reporting is correct.

Many thanks in advance

Kind Regards Jamie-Leah



Jamie-Leah Taylor Client Relationship Lead UK Shareholder Services Equiniti Group Limited Jamie-Leah.Taylor2@equiniti.com 07929719795 - 9 -February 17, 2023

From: Caroline Hall < Caroline.Hall@dfkingltd.co.uk >

Sent: 14 February 2023 17:22

To: Hewitt, Adam < <u>Adam.Hewitt@equiniti.com</u>>; Taylor, Jamie-Leah < <u>Jamie-Leah.Taylor2@equiniti.com</u>> Cc: Viraj Patel < <u>viraj.patel@dfkingltd.co.uk</u>>

Subject: Amarin GM—Sarissa signed proxy card attached—please review

Importance: High

CAUTION: This email originated from outside the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello Adam, Jamie-Leah,

Please see attached the completed proxy cards for the 8 funds held by Sarissa on the ordinary register (totalling 20,300,000 shares).

Can you please confirm that these are acceptable so that orginals can be couried over to Aspect house for your attention.

Thank you Caroline