FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Manning Paul B					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VRCA]								(Chec	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/19/2018									Officer (g below)	jive title	А		(specify		
200 GARRETT STREET, SUITE S						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) CHARLOTTESVILLE VA 22902													X	, ,						
(City) (State) (Zip)															Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
Date				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		ar) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		. 3, 4	4 Securities Beneficially Owned		Owne orm: D) or direct	irect I E (I) C	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership		
						Code	v	Amoun	Amount (A) (D)		Price	Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	(s)	(Instr. 4)		nstr. 4)				
Common Stock				6/19/2018				С		7,754	,783	Α	(1)	7,754,783		D				
Common Stock				/2018	2018					1,132	1,132,900		(1)	1,160,2	44			See Footnote ⁽²⁾		
Common Stock 06/19/20				/2018	8			С		256,0	534	A	(1)	256,634		Ι		See Footnote ⁽³⁾		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year	f Code (I 8)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		te Securities		le and Amount of rities Underlying rative Security (Instr. 3 and		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	y C	0. Dwnership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code \		(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)					
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	06/19/2018		С			7,754,78	33	1)	(1)	Common Stock 7,7		7,754,783	\$0.00	0		D			
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	06/19/2018		С			1,132,90	00	1)	(1)	Common Stock 1,		1,132,900	\$0.00	0 I		Ι	See Footnote ⁽²⁾		
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	06/19/2018		с			256,63	4 (1)	(1)		mmon tock	256,634	\$0.00	0		Ι	See Footnote ⁽³⁾		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each share of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock was convertible at any time at the option of the holder into Common Stock, had no expiration date and converted into shares of Common Stock upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.

2. The shares are held directly by BKB Growth Investments, LLC ("BKB"). The Reporting Person is a co-manager of BKB and has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by BKB.

3. The shares are held directly by PBM Capital Investments, LLC ("PBMCI"). The Reporting Person is President and CEO of PBMCI and has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by PBMCI.

Remarks:

/s/ Edward Sniezek, Attorneyin-Fact 06/19/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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