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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

Name and Address of Reporting Person* Davidson Matt					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VRCA]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner							
(Last)	,	(First) (Middle) PHARMACEUTICALS INC.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2019										Officer (give title below)		Other below)	(specify	
10 NORTH HIGH STREET, SUITE 200				4. If <i>F</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicabl Line)							
(Street) WEST CHESTE	R PA	'A 19380													X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I -	Non-Deriv	ative	Secu	ıritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or B	enefic	ially	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N					Year) i	Execution Date,					4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			, 4 and Sec Bei Ow		ount of ities icially d wing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	Price	•	Repo Trans	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		- ,	(111341. 4)	
Common Stock 01/25/20						19			S ⁽¹⁾		2,500	D	\$10	0.54(2)		13,507	1)		
Common Stock 01/25/20)19	19			S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$11	\$11.12 ⁽³⁾		3,012,907)		
Common Stock 01/28/20					19				S ⁽¹⁾		3,100	D	\$10	\$10.72(4)		3,009,807)		
Common Stock 01/29/20					19				S ⁽¹⁾		4,020	D	\$11	\$11.34 ⁽⁵⁾		3,005,787)		
		Та	ble I	l - Derivat (e.g., pı							osed of, o				wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	rcise (Month/Day/Year) if any if tive (Month/Day/Year				5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares		of Der Sec (Ins	Price ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own For Dire or I (I) (4)	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 22, 2018.
- 2. The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.01 to \$10.84, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in
- 3. The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.09 to \$11.22, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in
- 4. The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.42 to \$11.01, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in
- 5. The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.75 to \$11.655, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorney- 01/29/2019 in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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