FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Davidson Matt					<u>Ve</u>	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ VRCA ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner  The control of				
(Last)	(Fire	,	Middle)			03/19/2019									Offic belov	er (give title w)		er (specify ow)	
C/O VERRICA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 10 NORTH HIGH STREET, SUITE 200						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)		ual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable			
(Street) WEST CHESTE	R PA	. 1	9380											X		n filed by One Reporting Person n filed by More than One Reporting son			
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/Y					Year)	Execution Date,						ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and					6. Ownersh Form: Dire (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pri	e	Repo		(mau. 4)	(111341. 4)				
Common	19				<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2,963	D	\$1	\$12.59(2)		2,826,440							
Common Stock 03/20/20						19			<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2,282	D	\$1	\$12.09(3)		2,824,158			
Common Stock 03/21/20						)19			S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,675	D	\$1	\$12.08(4)		(4) 2,821,483			
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)	ivative conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)				Code (8)	saction e (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		of Der Sec (Ins	Price vivative urity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (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 \$12.095 to \$12.73, 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.
- 3. The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.92 to \$12.40, 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.
- 4. The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.80 to \$12.44, 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, Attorneyin-Fact 03/21/2019

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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