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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 Ad Davidson	•	ng Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VRCA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2019 	Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)								
	A PHARMAC IGH STREET,	EUTICALS INC. SUITE 200	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
(Street) WEST CHESTER (City)	PA (State)	19380 (Zip)	_	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed Of and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/16/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$9.16 ⁽²⁾	2,718,519	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$8.94 ⁽³⁾	2,718,019	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		700	D	\$8.77 ⁽⁴⁾	2,717,319	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		ate	Amoun Securit Underl Derivat	it of ties ying tive ty (Instr.	of Derivative	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

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 \$9.045 to \$9.23, 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 \$8.72 to \$9.24, 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 \$8.705 to \$8.845, 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 05/20/2019

** 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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