FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Davidson Matt						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ VRCA ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner					
(Last)	(Fin	,	Middle)	,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2019										er (give title			(specify	
C/O VERRICA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 10 NORTH HIGH STREET, SUITE 200					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App Line)					
(Street) WEST CHESTE	R PA	. 1											X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reportin Person							
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																	
		Tabl	eI-	Non-Deriv	ative	Secu	ıritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed of	f, or B	enefi	cially	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/					Year) i	Execution Date,							es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		rship irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Pric	e	Repo Trans		(Instr. 4		(111301. 4)	
Common Stock 08/02/2						19			<b>S</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,969	D	\$10	).78 <sup>(2)</sup> 2,		588,775	D			
Common Stock 08/05/2					19			S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,679	D	\$10	\$10.65(3)		2,587,096					
Common Stock 08/06/2					)19				S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,602	D	\$10	\$10.28(4)		2,584,494				
	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)	Execu if any			etion nstr.	5. Nu of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rities ired r osed )	6. Date Expirati (Month/	(ear)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		of Der Sec (Ins	rice ivative urity etr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or In (I) (In 4)	t (D) direct	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 \$10.25 to \$11.11, 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 \$10.28 to \$10.79, 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 \$10.00 to \$10.56, 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 08/06/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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