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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 Add Davidson	•	ing Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VRCA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle)			- 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2019	Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
C/O VERRICA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 10 NORTH HIGH STREET, SUITE 200			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check June) Line) No. 100 (Check June)								
(04			-	X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
(Street) WEST PA CHESTER		19380		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
	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 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(1150.4)
Common Stock	08/07/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		422	D	\$10.28 ⁽²⁾	2,584,072	D	
Common Stock	08/08/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		3,118	D	\$10.76 ⁽³⁾	2,580,954	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		2,773	D	\$10.21 ⁽⁴⁾	2,578,181	D	

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

	(e.g., puts, cans, warrants, options, conventible securities)														
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)		of Expiration		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form: 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 \$10.07 to \$10.53, 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 \$10.48 to \$11.30, 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 \$10.72, 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 08/09/2019

** 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).

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