# FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Bonaccorso Joe						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ VRCA ]							of Reporting cable) or (give title		Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERRICA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 10 NORTH HIGH STREET, SUITE 200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2020							helow)		below ercial Office	v)`
(Street) WEST CHESTE	WEST PA 19380 CHESTER				I. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Cline)  X Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C						Reporting Per	son			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date		Date	Code (Ins	on Dispos tr. 5)			Securitie Benefici Owned F Reported Transact	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code	saction (Instr.	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)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form: Direct (E or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				Code	· v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$11.81	02/27/2020		A		55,000		(1)	02/26/2030	Common Stock	55,000	\$0.00	55,000	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 25% of the total shares subject to the option shall vest on February 27, 2021 and 1/48th of the total shares subject to the option shall vest monthly thereafter over the remaining three years of the vesting period, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service through such vesting date.

### Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorney-

03/02/2020

in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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