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ATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	s of Reporting Perso	n*		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable)	rting Person(s) to Issuer	
			Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VRCA]	X	Director	10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERRICA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.		(14:-1-1)		x	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		,	,
C/O VERRICA	PHARMACEUTI	CALS INC.	02/27/2020	President and CEO		CEO
10 NORTH HIGH STREET, SUITE 200		Е 200				
(Street) WEST			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing	(Check Applicable
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A Ex (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\	ate	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	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$11.81	02/27/2020		A		125,000		(1)	02/26/2030	Common Stock	125,000	\$0.00	125,000	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.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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