FORM 4

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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* Nguyen Diem | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VRCA] | | | | | 5. (CI | neck all appli X Directo | or | 10% Ov | ner | | | |
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| | RRICA PHA | rst) ARMACEUTICA TREET, SUITE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2020 | | | | | | below) | (give title | Other (s below) | ресіту | | |
| (Street) WEST CHESTE | | | 19380 (Zip) | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. l | e) X Form f Form f | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | Execution Date, | | Code (In | ion Dispos str. 5) | (A) (| str. 3, 4 and | Benefici | es Fo ally following (I) d ion(s) | rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II | | Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired | | 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) | 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 | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$12.64 | 06/09/2020 | | A | | 17,502 | | (1) | 06/08/2030 | Common Stock | 17,502 | \$0.00 | 17,502 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 1/3rd of the total shares subject to the option shall vest on June 9, 2021 and 1/36th of the total shares subject to the option shall vest monthly thereafter over the remaining two years of the vesting period, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service through such vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorney-

06/11/2020

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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