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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VRCA]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Ballaron Craig				X	Director	10% Owner				
			—	_	Officer (give title	Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)		below)	below)				
C/O VERRICA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.			06/11/2020							
10 NORTH HIGH STREET, SUITE 200		SUITE 200								
,			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable				
(Street)				X	Form filed by One Re	porting Person				
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(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)			4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities 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)

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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)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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 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				
Option Grant (right to buy)	\$11.38	06/11/2020		A		5,834		(1)	06/11/2030	Common Stock	5,834	\$0.00	5,834	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares underlying this option shall vest and become exercisable in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on July 11, 2020 and, in any event, will be fully vested on the date of the next annual meeting of stockholders, subject to continued service as a director though the applicable vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorney-06/12/2020

<u>in-Fact</u>

** 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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