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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Manning Paul B						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VRCA]									tionship all app Direc		Ü	()	Issuer Owner		
(Last) 200 GAI	(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 GARRETT STREET, SUITE S						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2020								Office below	er (give titl v)	e	Othe belov	r (specify v)		
(Street) CHARL	CHARLOTTESVILLE VA 22902						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Ti	ransact Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(30. 4)			
Common Stock				08/17/20	8/17/2020				P		6,000	A	\$6.92	(1) 1,471		1,719		Ι	See Footnote ⁽²⁾		
Common Stock														8,079,3		,394(3)	D				
Common Stock													256		5,634		Ι	See Footnote ⁽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)	Execu if any	eemed ution Date, :h/Day/Year)		saction of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)		vative irities uired or osed) r. 3, 4		ation D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deri Secu (Inst	rice of ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e Owners es Form: ally Direct (I or Indirect (I) (Instr		Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.80 to \$6.90 inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 2. The shares are held directly by BKB Growth Investments, LLC ("BKB"). The Reporting Person is a co-manager of BKB and has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by
- $3.\ Consists of 7,754,783\ shares of common stock held by\ Mr.\ Manning and 324,611\ shares of common stock held by\ Mr.\ Manning jointly with his spouse.$
- 4. The shares are held directly by PBM Capital Investments, LLC ("PBMCI"). The Reporting Person is President and CEO of PBMCI and has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by PBMCI

Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorney-08/18/2020 in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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