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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PRYGOCKI MARK A SR				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ VRCA ]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner							
0,0 ,	RRICA PHA	irst) ARMACEUTIC. REET, SUITE 40			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2022						Officer (give title Other (spec below) below)					pecify	
(Street) WEST CHESTE	ER PA	A	19380 (Zip)	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indi Line) X	*					
(Oity)	(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date			. Transaction	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  Code   V   Amount   (A) or (D) or		nired (A) nstr. 3, 4	or and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Form:	Direct of Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)					
		•	Table II - De (e.					uired, Dis , options					wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	saction (Instr.	of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S	. Price of lerivative lecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Num of Share	ber					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.15	06/09/2022		A		10,384		(1)	06/08/203	2 Commo Stock	n 10,3	84	\$0.00	10,384		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares underlying this option shall vest and become exercisable in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on July 9, 2022 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-

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

06/13/2022

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

- $^{\star}$  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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