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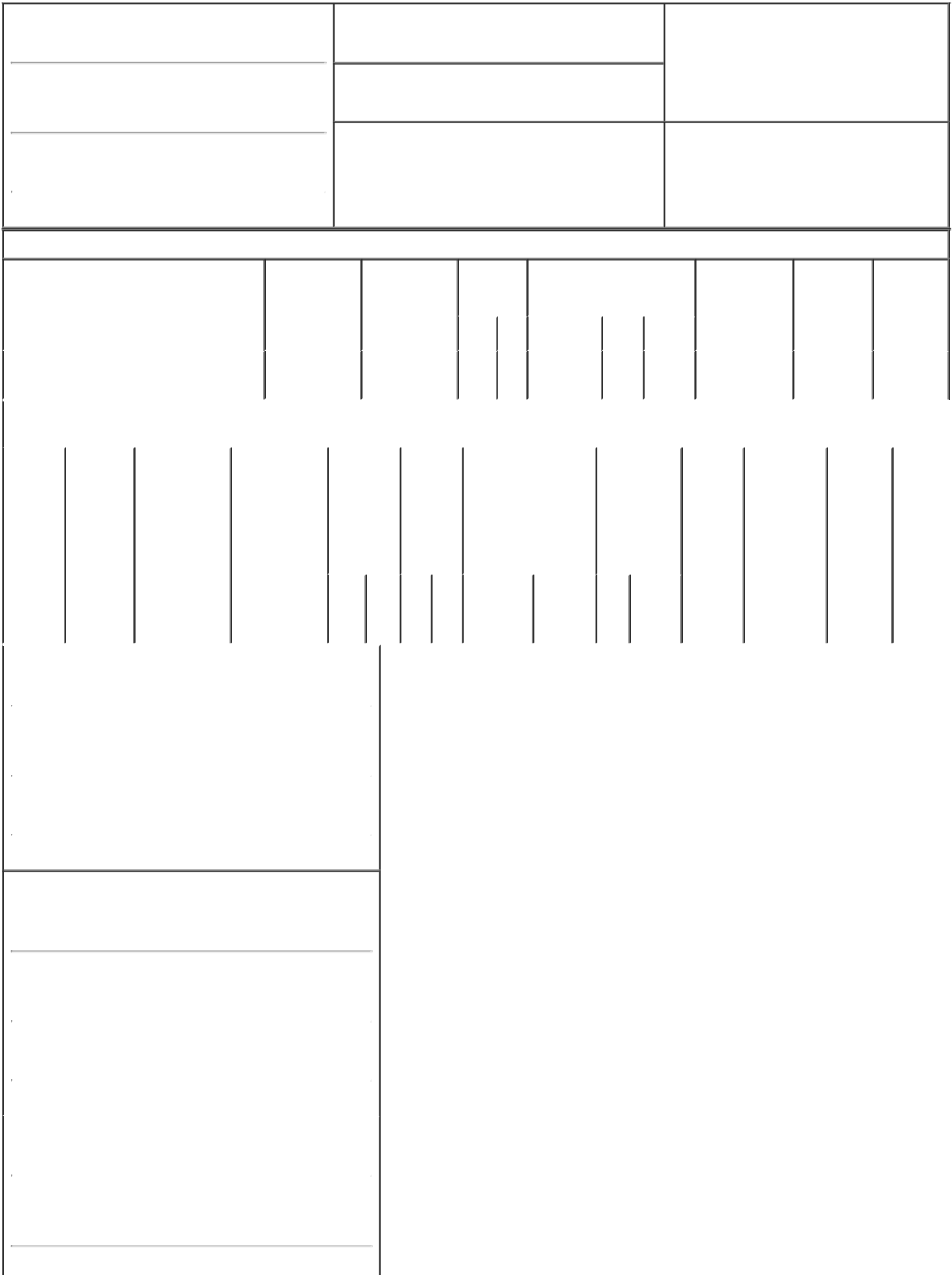
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| **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP** |  |  |  |  |  |
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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940



1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

[PERCEPTIVE ADVISORS LLC](http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0001224962)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

51 ASTOR PLACE, 10TH FLOOR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

[Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc.](http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0001660334) [ VRCA ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

07/05/2022

1. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

Director X 10% Owner

Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below)

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4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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

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|  | **1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)** | | | |  | **2. Transaction** | | **2A. Deemed** | | | | | **3.** | **4. Securities Acquired (A) or** | | | |  | **5. Amount of** | | **6. Ownership** | | **7. Nature of** | | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **Date** |  | **Execution Date,** | | | | | **Transaction** | **Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and** | | | |  | **Securities** | | **Form: Direct** | | **Indirect** | | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **(Month/Day/Year)** | | **if any** | | | |  | **Code (Instr.** | **5)** |  |  |  |  | **Beneficially** | | **(D) or Indirect** | | **Beneficial** | | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **(Month/Day/Year)** | | | | | **8)** |  |  |  |  |  | **Owned Following** | | **(I) (Instr. 4)** | | **Ownership** | | | |  |
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|  | Common Stock | | |  | 07/05/2022 | | |  |  |  |  |  | P | 1,428,571 | A | $2.1 | | 5,038,983 | | |  | I | See | | | |  |
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|  |  |  |  | **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** | | **2.** | **3. Transaction** | **3A. Deemed** | | **4.** |  |  |  |  | **5. Number** | **6. Date Exercisable and** | | **7. Title and** | | | **8. Price of** | | **9. Number of** | | **10.** |  | **11. Nature** | | |  |
|  | **Derivative** | | **Conversion** | **Date** | **Execution Date,** | | **Transaction** | | | | | **of** | **Expiration Date** | | **Amount of** | | | **Derivative** | | **derivative** |  | **Ownership** | | **of Indirect** | | |  |
|  | **Security** | | **or Exercise** | **(Month/Day/Year)** | **if any** | | **Code (Instr.** | | | | | **Derivative** | **(Month/Day/Year)** | | **Securities** | | | **Security** | | **Securities** |  | **Form:** |  | **Beneficial** | | |  |
|  | **(Instr. 3)** | | **Price of** |  | **(Month/Day/Year)** | | **8)** |  |  |  |  | **Securities** |  |  | **Underlying** | | | **(Instr. 5)** | | **Beneficially** | | **Direct (D)** | | **Ownership** | | |  |
|  |  |  | **Derivative** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Acquired** |  |  | **Derivative** | | |  |  | **Owned** |  | **or Indirect** | | **(Instr. 4)** | | |  |
|  |  |  | **Security** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **(A) or** |  |  | **Security (Instr.** | | |  |  | **Following** |  | **(I) (Instr. 4)** | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Disposed** |  |  | **3 and 4)** | | |  |  | **Reported** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **of (D)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Transaction(s)** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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/s/ Joseph Edelman - for



Perceptive Life Sciences



Master Fund Ltd., By:



Perceptive Advisors LLC, its



investment manager, By:



Joseph Edelman, its managing



member



/s/ Joseph Edelman - for



Perceptive Advisors LLC, By:



Joseph Edelman, its managing



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/s/ Joseph Edelman



\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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