FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Kohler Terry				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ VRCA ]									heck all a Di	hip of Reporti pplicable) rector		10% Ov	vner		
(Last)	(Fir	st) (MARMACEUTICA	//iddle)	NC.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2023									ficer (give title low) Chief Fina		Other (s below) Officer	specify		
44 W. GAY ST., SUITE 400			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
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(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Ľip)		$ _{\Box}$	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.									nded to				
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or I	Bene	eficia	ally Ov	/ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day			Executio y/Year) if any		ution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acqu Disposed Of (D) (I					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Tra	orted isaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 08/24/2				2023			A		62,500(1)	1) A \$0.0		00 62,500			D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents vesting of shares of common stock underlying performance stock units resulting from the achievement of certain non-financial milestones. These shares have not been delivered.

## Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorney- 08/28/2023 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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