FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ VRCA ]												all app	licable)			Issuer Owner r (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERRICA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 10 NORTH HIGH STREET, SUITE 200							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/19/2018										belov				
(Street) WEST CHESTER PA 19380  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											Indivine)	ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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. Transa Date (Month/D						ar)   i	Execution f any	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3,				Securi Benefi Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		nership : Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								ode V	1	Amount		(A) or (D)		Transa		ction(s) 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)		
Common	Stock	/2018					P		1,000	)	A \$		.5	5 1,000			D				
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)	3A. Deemed Execution E if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				Expi	ate Exerc iration Da nth/Day/\	Amount of		str. 3	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	wnership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorney-08/15/2018

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\*\* 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).
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