SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **WASHINGTON, DC 20549** FORM 8-A FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(B) OR (G) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Ver<u>rica Pharmaceuticals Inc.</u> (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter) **Delaware** 46-3137900 (State of Incorporation or Organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) 10 North High Street, Suite 200 West Chester, PA 19380 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of each class Name of exchange on which to be so registered each class is to be registered Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share The Nasdag Stock Market LLC

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Securities Act registration statement number to which the form relates: 333-225104

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the "**Registrant**") hereby incorporates by reference the description of its common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, to be registered hereunder contained under the heading "Description of Capital Stock" in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-225104), as originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") on May 22, 2018, including exhibits, as subsequently amended on June 5, 2018, and as may be subsequently further amended (the "**Registration Statement**"), and in the prospectus included in the Registration Statement to be filed separately by the Registrant with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, which description included in such prospectus shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Date: June 13, 2018

By: /s/ Ted White

Name: Ted White

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer