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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Davidson Matt  (Last) (First) (Middle)					3. D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ VRCA ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									eck all ap Dire	olicable) ctor er (give title	ng Person(s) to l X 10% ( Other below		Owner (specify
C/O VERRICA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 10 NORTH HIGH STREET, SUITE 200						05/16/2019													
(Street) WEST CHESTE (City)			.9380 Zip)		-   4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year						r)	Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> Forr Forr	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. Transac Date (Month/Da				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)					Secui Benet	icially d Following	6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Inc (I) (Instr.	rect lirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount	() ()	(A) or (D) Pr		Trans	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(mour 4)
Common Stock 05/16/				5/2019	2019		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D \$9		\$9.16	(2) 2,	2,718,519					
Common	ommon Stock 05/17/2				7/2019	2019		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500		D	\$8.94	(3) 2,	718,019	D			
Common Stock 05/20/				)/2019	2019			S <sup>(1)</sup>		700 D \$		\$8.77	<sup>4)</sup> 2,717,319		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration (Month/I	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount of Security Instr. and 4)		unt	s. Price of Derivative Gecurity Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Director Inc (I) (In:	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. These sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 22, 2018.
- 2. The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.045 to \$9.23, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 3. The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.72 to \$9.24, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 4. The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.705 to \$8.845, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in

## Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorney-05/20/2019 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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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