FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| ı | obligations may continue. See | | | | | | | | | |
| | Instruction 1(b) | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | or S | Section | n 30(h) | of the | Investme | ent Co | mpany Act | of 1940 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Davidson Matt | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VRCA] | | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
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| (Last) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (spe below) below) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C/O VER | 100/ | 06/12/2019 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (Street) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | on-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quired | l, Dis | sposed o | f, or E | 3ene | ficiall | y Own | ed | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Execution Date | | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | | Secur Benef | icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | PI PI | ice | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock 06/12/2 | | | | | | 019 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 700 | D | | 8.86(2 |) 2,6 | 2,698,135 | |) | | | | |
| Common Stock 06/13/2 | | | | | | 019 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,431 | D | \$ | 10.03 ⁽ | 3) 2,6 | 2,696,704 | |) | | | | |
| | | Та | ıble II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertib | | | | Owned | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | 6. Date Expirati (Month) | ion Da | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | S (I | Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ow For Dire or I (I) (| nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | oer | | | | | | | | |

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 \$8.775 to \$8.905, 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 \$10.00 to \$10.10, 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 footnets.

Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorney-in-Fact

06/14/2019

** 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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