FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Davidson Matt						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VRCA]									k all app Dired		ig Pers	10% C	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERRICA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 10 NORTH HIGH STREET, SUITE 200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2019									Offic belov	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify	
(Street) WEST CHESTE	WEST PA 19380 CHESTER				_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or I	Bene	ficially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution D		Date,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				Securi Benefi Owne	icially d Following	Form (D) o	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price		ice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 07/25/					2019	:019					975	D	\$1	\$10.23 ⁽²⁾ 2,		612,165		D	
Common Stock 07/26				2019				S ⁽¹⁾		1,902	D	\$	\$10.65 ⁽³⁾ 2		610,263		D		
Common Stock 07/29				2019				S ⁽¹⁾		8,551	D	\$	\$11.62(4)		601,712		D		
Common Stock 07/29/2					/2019	:019			S ⁽¹⁾		630		\$	\$12.52 ⁽⁵⁾		,601,082		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)	if any	tion Date, Tra		lection Instr.	5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5	rative rities ired r osed)	Expirati (Month/	Date Exercisable an xpiration Date floorth/Day/Year) ate xercisable Expirati xercisable Date		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instant 4) Amount of Securities Amount of Numination of Securities Of Securities Amount of Securities		r. 3	Price of ivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	O F D o (I	.0. Ownership orm: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	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 \$10.03 to \$10.37, 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 \$10.29 to \$10.97, 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 \$11.13 to \$12.05, 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.
- 5. The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.34 to \$12.56, 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.

Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorney- 07/29/2019 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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