Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Eichenfield Lawrence</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VRCA]						(Che	elationship eck all applic	,				
(Last)	(Fi	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/06/2024								(give title		ther (spelow)	pecify
C/O VERRICA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 44 WEST GAY STREET, SUITE 400				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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		Tab	le I - Nor	ı-Deri	vativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)				5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
				Code V			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			Instr. 4)			
		7							uired, Dis , options,				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y Dire or In (I) (I	ership n: ct (D) direct nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8.78	06/06/2024			A		20,000		(1)	06/05/2034	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares underlying this option shall vest and become exercisable in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on July 6, 2024 and, in any event, will be fully vested on the date of the next annual meeting of stockholders, subject to continued service as a director though the applicable vesting date.

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorneyin-Fact

06/07/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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