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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title				.,		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERRICA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 10 NORTH HIGH STREET, SUITE 200					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2019									belov			below)		
(Street) WEST CHESTE (City)			.9380 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Indiv Line) X							
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	Owne	ed			
Date		2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Execution Date,			Transaction Disposed Of (D			Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	•	Transa	saction(s) : 3 and 4)			(111511.4)	
Common Stock 01/22/			01/22/2	2019	019		S ⁽¹⁾		1,600	D	\$9.	97(2)	7 ⁽²⁾ 3,017,50			D			
Common Stock 01/23/20			2019	019		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$10	.23(3)	3,0	016,907		D				
Common	ommon Stock 01/24/20			019		S ⁽¹⁾		900	D	\$10	.31(4)	31(4) 3,016,007		5,007 D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transa Code (8)	action of		Expirati	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Di or (I)	o. wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares						

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 \$9.84 to \$10.12, 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 \$10.17 to \$10.27, 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 \$10.21 to \$10.375, 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, Attorneyin-Fact

01/24/2019

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** 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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