FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Davidson Matt						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ VRCA ]									all app Dired		g 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) 03/14/2019									Offic below	er (give title w)		Other ( below)	specify
(Street) WEST CHESTER PA 19380  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Apline)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										on				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Exe if ar	A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Secur Benef Owne		icially d Following	Form:	nership : Direct · Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)		е	Trans	Reported Fransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 03/14/20					2019	)19		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,306 I		\$12	2.81(2)	2,8	336,723		D		
Common Stock 03/18/20					2019	)19		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,320	D \$1		.94 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,829,403			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	cution Date, IT C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C		etion nstr.	tr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirati (Month)	ion Da Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)  Amount or Numb of Title Share		Deri Sec (Ins	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Di or (I)	o. wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (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 \$12.37 to \$13.06, 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 \$11.60 to \$12.54, 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

03/18/2019

\*\* 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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