UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 24, 2022

Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	**001-38529**	**46-3137900**
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	**(Commission File Number)**	**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

44 W. Gay St., Suite 400 West Chester, PA	**19380**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	**(Zip Code)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (484) 453-3300

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

Title of each class	Trading symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	**VRCA**	**The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☒

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☒

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 24, 2022, Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the "***Registrant***") announced that it received a complete response letter ("***CRL***") from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (the "***FDA***") as a direct result of deficiencies identified at a general reinspection of a facility of Sterling Pharmaceutical Services, LLC ("***Sterling***"), a contract manufacturing organization for its New Drug Application (the "***NDA***") for VP-102 for the treatment of molluscum contagiosum. The CRL did not identify any other deficiencies. Sterling advised the Company that it received notice on May 19, 2022 that it is on Official Action Indicated ("***OAI***") status. None of the issues identified by FDA during the reinspection were specific to the manufacturing of VP-102. The Company was informed by the FDA that it had completed its review of the NDA and product label, there were no open questions on the NDA review, and the VP-102 label was ready to be communicated.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Date: May 25, 2022

/s/ P. Terence Kohler Jr.

P. Terence Kohler Jr.
Chief Financial Officer