FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Goldenberg Gary					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VRCA]						(Ch	eck all applic	able)		Ssuer Dwner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERRICA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 44 WEST GAY STREET, SUITE 400					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2022							X Officer (give file below) Chief Medical Officer			
(Street) WEST CHESTE	ER PA	A	19380	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable b) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) (1) (8)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Beneficia	s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)		(ilisti. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, If any		Code (ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: y Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$8	02/24/2022		A		75,000		(1)	02/23/2032	Common Stock	75,000	\$0.00	75,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% of the total shares subject to the option shall vest on February 24, 2023 and 1/48th of the total shares subject to the option shall vest monthly thereafter over the remaining three years of the vesting period, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service through such vesting date.

Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorneyin-Fact

02/25/2022

** 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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