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* PRYGOCKI MARK A SR					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ VRCA ]								elationship eck all appl X Direct	,	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ow		
(Last)	(Fi	rst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2023								Office below	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify
C/O VERRICA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 44 WEST GAY STREET, SUITE 400					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street) WEST CHESTER PA 19380			Bul	Dulo 10hE 1(a) Transaction Indication									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)		tate)	(Zip)		.   	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a co satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruc												
		Tab	le I - Noi	า-Deriv	ative	Sec	curities	Ac	quired, D	isp	osed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5)			Benefic Owned	ies F cially (I Following (I	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
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Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, To Courty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code V (A) (D)			(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.7	06/08/2023			A		10,384		(1)	06	/07/2033	Common Stock	10,384	\$0.00	10,384		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares underlying this option shall vest and become exercisable in 12 equal monthly installments beginning on July 8, 2023 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.

## Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorneyin-Fact \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

06/12/2023

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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