FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Davidson Matt						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ VRCA ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable)  Director X 10%  Officer (give title Other					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERRICA PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 10 NORTH HIGH STREET, SUITE 200						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2019											v)	below)		
(Street) WEST CHESTER PA 19380					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St		Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Deriv  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				ction	ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				or 5. Am and 5) Secur Bene		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pric		rice	Tropposition(s)				(msu. 4)			
Common	02/04/2019				S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,000	Г	\$	\$12.62(2)		2,988,489			D					
Common Stock				02/04/2019				S <sup>(1)</sup>		900	900 D \$1		13.0	05 <sup>(3)</sup> 2,987,589			D			
Common Stock				02/05/	02/05/2019				S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,359		\$	\$13.01(4)		2,983,230			D	
Common Stock 02				02/05/	2/05/2019				S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D	D \$13.57		57	7 2,982,930			D	
Common	mmon Stock		02/06/2019					S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,300	Γ	\$	\$13.38 <sup>(5)</sup>		2,979,630			D		
		Та	able II -								osed of, convertib				y Ov	vned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution if any			ction nstr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In and 4)		tr. 3	Deriv Secu	Price of rivative curity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber						

## **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 \$12.05 to \$12.98, 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 \$13.05 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.
- 4. The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.505 to \$13.40, 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.
- 5. The price reported is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$13.27 to \$13.69, 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, Attorney-

02/06/2019

in-Fact

\*\* 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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