

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Manning Paul B (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 GARRETT STREET, SUITE S (Street) CHARLOTTESVILLE VA 22902 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verrica Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VRCA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2019	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	01/07/2019		P		12,775	A	\$10.41 ⁽¹⁾	8,035,658 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2019		P		20,116	A	\$11.55 ⁽³⁾	8,055,774 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2019		P		2,734	A	\$11.99 ⁽⁵⁾	8,058,508 ⁽⁶⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2019		P		4,258	A	\$10.41 ⁽¹⁾	1,299,602	I ⁽⁷⁾	See Footnote
Common Stock	01/07/2019		P		6,706	A	\$11.55 ⁽³⁾	1,306,308	I ⁽⁷⁾	See Footnote
Common Stock	01/07/2019		P		911	A	\$11.99 ⁽⁵⁾	1,307,219	I ⁽⁷⁾	See Footnote
Common Stock								256,634	I ⁽⁸⁾	See Footnote

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- The price reported is a weighted average purchase price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$9.87 to \$10.80, 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 purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- Consists of 7,754,783 shares of common stock held by Mr. Manning and 280,875 shares of common stock held by Mr. Manning jointly with his spouse.
- The price reported is a weighted average purchase price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.98 to \$11.97, 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 purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- Consists of 7,754,783 shares of common stock held by Mr. Manning and 300,991 shares of common stock held by Mr. Manning jointly with his spouse.
- The price reported is a weighted average purchase price. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$11.98 to \$12.00, 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 purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- Consists of 7,754,783 shares of common stock held by Mr. Manning and 303,725 shares of common stock held by Mr. Manning jointly with his spouse.
- The shares are held directly by BKB Growth Investments, LLC ("BKB"). The Reporting Person is a co-manager of BKB and has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by BKB.
- The shares are held directly by PBM Capital Investments, LLC ("PBMCI"). The Reporting Person is President and CEO of PBMCI and has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by PBMCI.

Remarks:

/s/ Mark Ballantyne, Attorney-in-Fact 01/07/2019

** 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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