FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lin Celia | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vera Therapeutics, Inc. [VERA] | | | | | | | | | cionship of Reporting all applicable) Director | | ng Per | rson(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s | vner | | | |
|---|--|--------|---|--|---|--|----------------------|--------------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--------|--|
| (Last) | (Fir | st) (N | Middl | e) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/21/2023 | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title below) Chief Medi | | ical (| below) | Бреспу | |
| 8000 MARINA BOULEVARD, SUITE 120 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) BRISBA | (Street) BRISBANE CA 94005 | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | 1 - 1 | Non-Deriva | tive \$ | Secui | rities | Ac | quir | ed, Di | sposed c | f, or | Benefici | ally | Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | | | Execution | | on Date, T | | | | | es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | nd 5) Sec Ben Owi | | urities F neficially (I ned Following Ir | | m: Direct or rect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | C | | Code | v , | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported (In Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Inst | u. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Class A Common Stock 08/21/2023 | | | | 3 | s ⁽¹⁾ 1,490 D \$16.6547 ⁽²⁾ 11,010 | | 1,010 | | D | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 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 (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Date (if any (Month/Day/Year)) | | | | ransaction of code (Instr. Deriva | | rative rities ired r osed) | Expiration (Month/Da | | n Date Ar ay/Year) Se Ur De Se | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | rice of vative urity tr. 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) | | |
| | Code | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | Expiration Date | ı Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares sold to cover tax withholding obligations associated with the vesting of restricted stock units pursuant to an election intended to satisfy the conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c) made by the Reporting
- 2. The price reported is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.65 to \$16.83, inclusive. The Reporting Person will provide upon request to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer or any security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

/s/ Joseph R. Young, Attorney-08/23/2023 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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