FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, [| D.C. 20549 |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Katabi Maha</u> | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vera Therapeutics, Inc. [VERA] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Repor (Check all applicable) X Director | | | 10% | Owner | | |
|--|--|--------|---------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (Fir | st) (N | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2024 | | | | | | | | | Office belov | er (give title v) | е | Othe belov | (specify | |
| C/O SOFINNOVA INVESTMENTS, INC. 3000 SAND HILL ROAD, BLDG. 4, SUITE 250 | | | | 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 | | | | | | | |
| (Street) MENLO | Street) MENLO PARK CA 94025 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) (Zip) | | | | $ _{\Box}$ | 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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day) | | | | Execution Date, | | | ate, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (a Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5) | | | | Benefici | es Form ally (D) o following (I) (In | | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o | Price | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | on(s) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common Stock 01/30/20 | | | | | | 2024 | | | P | | 161,290 | A | \$31 | 3,62 | 3,628,446 | | I | By Sofinnova Venture Partners X, L.P. ⁽¹⁾ | |
| 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) | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | rities pired r osed) 1. 3, 4 | Expira | 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. Ownersh Form: Direct (Di or Indirect (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares are held directly by Sofinnova Venture Partners X, L.P. ("SVP X"). Sofinnova Management X, L.P. ("SM X LP") is the general partner of SVP X and may be deemed to have sole voting, investment and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by SVP X. Sofinova Management X-A, L.L.C. ("SM X LLC") is the general partner of SVP X LP and may be deemed to have sole voting, investment and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by SVP X. James I. Healy and Maha Katabi are the managing members of SM X LLC and may be deemed to have shared voting, investment and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by SVP X. Such entities and individuals each disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of his, her or its proportionate pecuniary interest therein.

> /s/ Nathalie Auber, as attorney-in-fact

02/01/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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