## FORM 4

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Lin Celia  |        |  |                                |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vera Therapeutics, Inc. [ VERA ] |  |              |  |        |   | (Che  | ck all application  | able)  | Person(s) to Iss<br>10% C<br>Other                             |                                       |   |
|--|--------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|--|--------|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| (Last)   | `      | irst)<br>.PEUTICS, INC   | (Middle)                       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/15/2023 |  |  |              |  | below) |   | below)  |   |  |  |                                       |   |
| 8000 MARINA BOULEVARD, SUITE 120   |        |  |                                | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)          |  |  |              |  |        | 6 In  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |   |  |  |                                       |   |
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| (City)   | (S     | tate)  | (Zip)                          |  |  |  |              |  |        |   |   |   |  |  |                                       |   |
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| Date   |        |  | Transaction<br>te<br>onth/Day/ | Execution Date,  |  | Date,  | Code (Instr. |  |        | 5. Amoun<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned Fo<br>Reported                                   | Forn<br>(D) o   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>D) or Indirect<br>I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>ndirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>Instr. 4)  |  |                                       |   |
|  |        |  |                                |  |  |  | Code         | v  | Amount | Amount (A) or (D)   |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                              |  |  | (111341. 4)                           |   |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |        |  |                                |  |  |  |              |  |        |   |   |   |  |  |                                       |   |
| Derivative Conversion Da   |        | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y |                                | Code (Instr.   |  | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |              | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)             | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |
|  |        |  |                                | Code   | v  | (A)  |              | Date<br>Exercisable  |        | kpiration<br>ate  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                             |  | (Instr. 4)   | .(9)                                  |   |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)   | \$7.87 | 02/15/2023   |                                | A  |  | 100,000  |              | (1)  | 02     | 2/14/2033   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock                            | 100,000   | \$0.00   | 100,000  | D                                     |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 1/48 of the total stock option will vest and become exercisable monthly on the same day of each month following February 15, 2023, subject to continuous service of the Reporting Person on each vesting date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Joseph R. Young, Attorney-

02/17/2023

in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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