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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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Fordyce Marshall</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VERA THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>2000 SIERRA POINT PARKWAY, SUITE 1200</u> (Street) <u>BRISBANE</u> <u>CA</u> <u>94005</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Vera Therapeutics, Inc.</u> [<u>VERA</u>] Foreign Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>PRESIDENT AND CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/02/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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			
Class A Common Stock	09/02/2026		M		18,500	A	\$2.8968	253,744	D	
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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)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.8968	09/02/2026		M		18,500	(3)	12/15/2030	Class A Common Stock	18,500	\$0	507,301	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales were made pursuant to a written plan adopted on January 9, 2026, meeting the requirements of Rule 10b5-1(c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
2. The price reported is a weighted-average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$35.00 to \$35.34, 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.
3. 1/4 of the shares subject to the option vested on December 16, 2021, and 1/48 of the shares vested monthly thereafter.

/s/ Joseph R. Young, Attorney-in-Fact 09/04/2026

** 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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