SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lister Troy	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol Verve Therapeutics, Inc. [VERV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2025	Director	10% Owner
C/O VERVE THERAPEUTICS, INC. 201 BROOKLINE AVENUE, SUITE 601		☑ Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
		Chief Scientific Officer	

(Street) BOSTON MA 02215	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(City) (State) (Zip)		☑ 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			

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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	$6.01	01/08/2025		A		225,000		(1)	01/07/2035	Common Stock	225,000	$0	225,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/08/2025		A		40,000		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	40,000	$0	40,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option was granted on January 8, 2025. 25% of the shares underlying the option will vest on January 8, 2026, and the remainder are scheduled to vest in equal monthly installments thereafter until January 8, 2029.

2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

3. On January 8, 2025, the reporting person was granted restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments, beginning on April 1, 2026, and the remaining two installments vesting on April 1, 2027 and April 1, 2028.

/s/ Andrew Ashe, as Attorney-in-Fact for Troy Lister	01/10/2025
** 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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