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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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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>Cormorant Asset Management, LP</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 CLARENDON STREET, 52ND FLOOR  (Street) BOSTON MA 02116  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Verve Therapeutics, Inc. [ VERV ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Former 10% Owner
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2021	
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				
Common Stock	06/21/2021		C		709,224	A	(1)	709,224	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	
Common Stock	06/21/2021		P		275,000	A	\$19	984,224	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(4)</sup>	

**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
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	06/21/2021		C		709,224		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	709,224	(1)	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(5)</sup>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
Chen Bihua  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CORMORANT ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
Cormorant Global Healthcare Master Fund, LP  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*		
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(Street)		
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**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock were convertible at any time at the holder's election, without payment of additional consideration. Such shares had no expiration date but converted into Common Stock automatically upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.
- Shares reported herein are held by Cormorant Global Healthcare Master Fund, LP (the "Master Fund"), Cormorant Private Healthcare Fund III, LP (the "Fund III"), and a managed account (the "Account"). Cormorant Asset Management, LP ("Cormorant") serves as the investment manager of the Master Fund, Fund III, and the Account. Bihua Chen serves as manager of the general partner of Cormorant. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein except to the extent of its or her pecuniary interest therein, and the filing of this Form 4 shall not be construed as an admission that any of the Reporting Persons is the beneficial owner of any such shares for purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.
- Represents (i) 150,710 shares of Common Stock held by the Master Fund, (ii) 547,663 shares of Common Stock held by Fund III, and (iii) 10,851 shares of Common Stock held by the Account.
- Shares reported herein as purchased on June 21, 2021 represent (i) 275,000 shares purchased by the Master Fund.
- The Series B Convertible Preferred Stock represented, on an as-converted basis, (i) 150,710 shares of Common Stock held by the Master Fund, (ii) 547,663 shares of Common Stock held by Fund III, and (iii) 10,851 shares of Common Stock held by the Account.

[/s/ CORMORANT GLOBAL HEALTHCARE MASTER FUND, LP, By: Cormorant Global Healthcare GP, LLC, its General Partner, By: Bihua Chen, Managing Member](#) 06/23/2021

[/s/ CORMORANT ASSET MANAGEMENT, LP, By: Cormorant Asset Management GP, LLC, its General Partner By: Bihua Chen, Managing Member](#) 06/23/2021

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[/s/ CORMORANT PRIVATE HEALTHCARE FUND III, LP By: Cormorant Private Healthcare GP III, LLC, its General Partner By: Bihua Chen, Managing Member](#) 06/23/2021

\*\* 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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