FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* ARCH Venture Fund X, L.P.

(Last)

(Street)

(First)

8755 WEST HIGGINS ROAD, SUITE 1025

(Middle)

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					or Se	ction	30(h) of the I	nvestmen	it Con	npany Act	of 194	Ю						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ARCH Venture Partners X, LLC				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Verve Therapeutics, Inc. [ VERV ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner							
(Last) 8755 WE	,	rirst) NS ROAD, SUIT	(Middle) ΓΕ 1025		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2021					Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)								
(Street)	O II	_	60631		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     Form filed by One Reporting Person     X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)															
		T	able I - Non-I	Deriva	tive S	Secu	irities Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or	Benef	icially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Da	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (I	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amou Securiti Benefici Followir Reporte	es ially Owned ng	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(moan 4)
Common	Stock, par v	value \$0.001		06/21/2	2021			С		1,254,	404	A	(4)	1,2	54,404	I <sup>(1</sup>	)(3)	ARCH Venture Fund X, L.P.
Common	Stock, par v	value \$0.001		06/21/2	2021			С		1,254,	405	A	(4)	1,254,405		I <sup>(2)(3)</sup> Ve Fu Ov		ARCH Venture Fund X Overage, L.P.
			Table II - De				ities Acqı warrants							wned				
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. Trans Code	action	5. N Der Sec Acc	lumber of ivative urities juired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4	6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	ercisa n Date	able and	7. Tit of Se Unde Deriv	le and An curities rlying ative Sec 3 and 4)	nount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	mership m: ect (D) Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu	nount mber Shares	Transactio (Instr. 4)		n(s)		
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(4)	06/21/2021		C <sup>(4)</sup>			7,107,024	(4)		(5)	Comi		7,538	(4)	0		I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)(3</sup>
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(4)	06/21/2021		C <sup>(4)</sup>			7,107,023	(4)		(5)	Comi		7,538	(4)	0		I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(3</sup>
Series A-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	(4)	06/21/2021		C <sup>(4)</sup>			4,508,144	(4)		(5)	Com		6,866	(4)	0		I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)(3</sup>
Series A-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	(4)	06/21/2021		C <sup>(4)</sup>			4,508,146	(4)		(5)	Comi		6,867	(4)	0		I	See Footnotes <sup>(2)(3</sup>
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares held directly by ARCH Venture Fund X, L.P. (ARCH X). ARCH Venture Partners X, L.P. (AVP X LP) is the sole general partner of ARCH X.
- 2. Represents shares held directly by ARCH Venture Fund X Overage, L.P. (ARCH X Overage). ARCH Venture Partners X Overage, L.P. (AVP X Overage LP) is the sole general partner of ARCH X Overage.
- 3. ARCH Venture Partners X, LLC (AVP X LLC) is the sole general partner of each of AVP X LP and AVP X Overage LP. Robert Nelsen, Keith Crandell, Kristina Burow and Steven Gillis are members of the investment committee of AVP X LLC (the AVP X Committee Members). AVP X LP and AVP X Overage LP may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by ARCH X and ARCH X Overage, respectively, AVP X LLC may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by ARCH X and ARCH X Overage, and each of the AVP X Committee Members may be deemed to share the power to direct the disposition and vote of the shares held by ARCH X and ARCH X Overage. AVP X LLC, and the AVP X Committee Members each disclaim beneficial ownership except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- 4. The shares of Issuer's Preferred Stock converted into shares of Issuer's Common Stock, for no additional consideration, on a 1-for-9.2595 basis immediately prior to the consummation of Issuer's initial public offering.
- 5. The expiration date is not relevant to the conversion of these securities.

## Remarks:

/s/ ARCH Venture Fund X, L.P., By: ARCH Venture Partners X, L.P., its General Partner, By: ARCH Venture Partners X, LLC, its General Partner, By: Mark McDonnell, attorney in-fact	06/23/2021
/s/ ARCH Venture Fund X Overage, L.P., By: ARCH Venture Partners X Overage, L.P., its General Partner, By: ARCH Venture Partners X, LLC, its General Partner, By: Mark McDonnell, attorney in-fact	06/23/2021
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/s/ ARCH Venture Partners X Overage, L.P., By: ARCH Venture Partners X, LLC, its General Partner, By: Mark McDonnell, attorney in-fact	06/23/2021
/s/ ARCH Venture Partners X, LLC, By: Mark McDonnell, attorney in-fact	06/23/2021
/s/ Keith Crandell, By: Mark McDonnell, attorney in-fact	06/23/2021
/s/ Robert Nelsen, By: Mark McDonnell, attorney in-fact	06/23/2021
/s/ Kristina Burow, By: Mark McDonnell, attorney in-fact	06/23/2021
/s/ Steven Gillis, By: Mark McDonnell, attorney in-fact ** Signature of Reporting Person	06/23/2021 Date
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).