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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Dorval Allison | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Verve Therapeutics, Inc. [VERV] | | | | | | | | heck | all applic | cable) | g Pers | son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s | vner | | |
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| (Last) | , | rst) (| Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2023 | | | | | | | | X | below) | | ncial | below) | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
| 201 BROOKLINE AVENUE, SUITE 601 | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
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| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | Ru | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction of written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. tive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curiti | es Ac | quired | , Dis | posed | ot, or B | enetici | ally (| Owned | <u> </u> | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date (Month/I | | | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Disposed Of Code (Instr. 5) | | ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | nd | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | r Price | | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | (Alou. 4) |
| Common Stock 11/ | | | 11/29 | /2023 | /2023 | | | M | | 1,875 | 5 A | | | 4,614(2) | | | D | | |
| Common Stock 11/29/ | | | /2023 | | | | S ⁽³⁾ | | 554 | D | \$11.45 | | 5 4,060 | | | D | | | |
| | 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 Opate (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date Executi if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | Date, | Code (Instr. | | on of E | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 11/29/2023 | | | M | | | 1,875 | (4) | | (4) | Common Stock | 1,875 | | \$0 | 3,750 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units ("RSUs") convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis. This transaction represents the settlement of RSUs in shares of common stock on their scheduled vesting date.
- 2. Includes 553 shares of the Company's common stock acquired in 2023 under the Verve Therapeutics, Inc. Amended and Restated 2021 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 3. This transaction was effected pursuant to a durable automatic sale instruction plan adopted by the reporting person on December 9, 2021, and represents a broker-assisted sale of shares to satisfy the payment of withholding tax liability incurred upon the vesting of restricted stock units. The sale does not represent a discretionary trade by the reporting person.
- 4. On November 29, 2021, the reporting person was granted 7,500 RSUs pursuant to the Verve Therapeutics, Inc. 2021 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock upon vesting, with 25% of the RSU vesting on November 29, 2022 and the remainder vesting in equal annual installments until November 29, 2025.

/s/ Andrew Ashe, as Attorneyin-Fact for Allison Dorval

12/01/2023

** 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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