SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*, **

Veru Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
(Title of Class of Securities)
92536C103
(CUSIP Number)
September 30, 2024
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
☑ Rule 13d-1(b)
□ Rule 13d-1(c)
□ Rule 13d-1(d)
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** The original Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to the shares of Common Stock held by the Reporting Persons (as defined in Item 2(a) hereof) prior to the date hereof was filed by Adage Capital Partners GP, L.L.C. (CIK 0001165408), which is no longer a Reporting Person with respect to the shares of Common Stock held by the Reporting Persons.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Adage Capital Management, L.P.		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) ☐ (b) ☐		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 7,861,111	
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
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9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 7,861,111		

^{*}The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.37%	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN, IA	

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Robert Atchinson		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b) (b)		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States		
	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 7,861,111	
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.37%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN; HC		

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON Phillip Gross		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b) (b)		
3	SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States		
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	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 7,861,111	
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	

	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 7,861,111	
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN; HC		

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Item 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:

The name of the issuer is Veru Inc. (the "Company").

Item 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

The Company's principal executive offices are located at 2916 N. Miami Avenue, Suite 1000, Miami, Florida 33127.

Item 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

This statement is filed by:

- (i) Adage Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("<u>ACM</u>"), as the investment manager of Adage Capital Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("<u>ACP</u>"), with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly held by ACP;
- (ii) Robert Atchinson ("Mr. Atchinson"), as (1) managing member of Adage Capital Advisors, L.L.C., a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ("ACA"), managing member of Adage Capital Partners GP, L.L.C., a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ("ACPGP"), general partner of ACP and (2) managing member of Adage Capital Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("ACPLLC"), general partner of ACM, with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly held by ACP; and
- (iii) Phillip Gross ("Mr. Gross"), as (1) managing member of ACA, managing member of ACPGP and (2) managing member of ACPLLC, general partner of ACM, with respect to the shares of Common Stock directly held by ACP.

The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party.

The filing of this statement should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein.

Item 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

The address of the business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 200 Clarendon Street, 52nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02116.

Item 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

ACM is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Messrs. Gross and Atchinson are citizens of the United States.

Item 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock").

Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

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(a)		Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;				
(b)		Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;				
(c)		Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;				
(d)		Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;				
(e)	\checkmark	An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);				
(f)		An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);				
(g)	$\overline{\checkmark}$	A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);				
(h)		A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;				
(i)		A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;				
(j)		A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);				
(k)		Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).				
If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: Not applicable.						
	nation	required by Items $4(a) - (c)$ is set forth in Rows $(5) - (11)$ of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto ded herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.				
of August	5, 2024	et forth in this Schedule 13G/A is calculated based upon 146,383,920 shares of Common Stock outstanding as 4, as reported in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended June 30, 2024 urities and Exchange Commission on August 8, 2024.				
OWNERS Not applic		OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:				
OWNERS See Item 2		OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:				
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	ED ON	ON AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING N BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON:				
IDENTIF		ON AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP:				
NOTICE Not applic		SSOLUTION OF GROUP:				
CERTIFIC Each of the		ON: rting Persons hereby makes the following certification:				
By signing	g below	v each Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to				

above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Item 4.

Item 5.

Item 6.

Item 7.

Item 8.

Item 9.

Item 10.

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ADAGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. By: Adage Capital Partners LLC, its general partner

/s/ Robert Atchinson Name: Robert Atchinson

Title: Managing Member

/s/ Robert Atchinson ROBERT ATCHINSON, individually

<u>/s/ Phillip Gross</u> PHILLIP GROSS, individually