FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lu Lucy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERU INC. [VERU]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2023	A	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
2916 NORTH MIAMI AVENUE, SUITE 1000			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(Street) MIAMI	•			A	Form filed by More than One				
MIAWI FL 5512/			Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contra affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, Transaction		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)

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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)				Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
- 1	Common Stock Option	\$1.37	05/09/2023		A		10,000		05/09/2024 ⁽¹⁾	05/09/2033	Common Stock	10,000	\$0	10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options for one-third of the shares vest on each of May 9, 2024, May 9, 2025 and May 9, 2026.

/s/ Phil R. Greenberg, via Power of <u>05/10/2023</u> Attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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