

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Greco Michele  (Last) (First) (Middle) 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 888  (Street)  MIAMI, FL 33137  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2018	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERU INC. [VERU]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <input type="checkbox"/> Executive VP of Finance	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	71,178	D	

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Common Stock Option	04/04/2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/04/2026	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 1.82	D	
Common Stock Option	08/02/2018 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/02/2027	Common Stock	44,792	\$ 1.2	D	
Common Stock Option	12/04/2018 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/04/2027	Common Stock	105,209	\$ 1.05	D	
Common Stock Option	12/14/2018 <sup>(4)</sup>	12/14/2027	Common Stock	78,508	\$ 1.22	D	

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Greco Michele 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 888 MIAMI, FL 33137			Executive VP of Finance	

**Signatures**

/s/ Michele Greco	01/16/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

**Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

- (1) Options for one-half of the shares vested on April 4, 2017 and the remaining one-half on April 4, 2018.
- (2) Options for one-third of the shares vest on each of August 2, 2018, August 2, 2019 and August 2, 2020.
- (3) Options for one-third of the shares vest on each of December 4, 2018, December 4, 2019 and December 4, 2020.
- (4) Options for all of the shares vest on December 14, 2018.

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