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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Respor | nses) | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|---|---|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address STEINER MITC | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERU INC. [VERU] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_ DirectorX_ 10% Owner | | | | |
| 4400 BISCAYNI | (First) E BOULEVA | (Middle) RD, SUITE 888 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2018 | | | | | XOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below) President and CEO | | | |
| (Street) MIAMI, FL 33137 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Та | ble I - Nor | 1-Der | ivative S | ecuriti | es Acqu | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially | Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Instr. 3) Date Execution Da (Month/Day/Year) any | | Execution Date, if | tion Date, if Code ((Instr. 8) | | | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial |
| | | | (Monul/Day/Tear) | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (liisu. 5 aliu 4) | or Indirect (D) (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | 03/09/2018 | | Р | | 2,500 | А | \$ 1.82 (1) | 42,500 | I | Note (2) |
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| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 7,764,767 | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned aalla r utiĥlo a

| (e.g., puts, cans, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|----|--------|-------|--------------|------------|--------|---------|------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of | | | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. | | 6. Date Exer | cisable | 7. Tit | | | 9. Number of | | 11. Nature |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on | Numl | ber | and Expirati | on Date | Amou | unt of | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any | Code | | of | | (Month/Day | /Year) | Unde | rlying | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Deriv | ative | | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | Secur | | | | (Instr | . 3 and | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | Acqu | ired | | | 4) | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | (A) o | r | | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | Dispo | osed | | | | | | Transaction(s) | (I) | |
| | | | | | | of (D |) | | | | | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | | | 4, and | 15) | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Expiration | Title | Number | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Γ | | Relationships | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|
| | Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| | | | | | | |

| STEINER MITCHELL SHUSTER | | | | |
|---|---|---|-------------------|--|
| 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 888 MIAMI, FL 33137 | Х | Х | President and CEO | |

Signatures

| /s/ Kevin J. Gilbert, Attorney-in-fact | 03/09/2018 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The price reported above is the weighted average transaction price. The range of prices for such transactions is \$1.82 to \$1.825. Upon request by the Commission staff, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Shares are held by four individual trusts with each trust for the benefit of an adult child of the reporting person. The reporting person's brother is the trustee of each of the (2) trusts. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.

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