FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|---|------------|----------|--|---|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address Eisenberger M           |            |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERU INC. [ VERU ] |   | onship of Reporting Person(s)<br>all applicable)<br>Director | to Issuer             |  |  |
| (Last)                                      | (First)    | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) $10/02/2023$  | A   | Officer (give title below)                                   | Other (specify below) |  |  |
| 2916 NORTH MI.                              | AMI AVENUE |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)       | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |                       |  |  |
| (Street)                                    |            |          |  |   | Form filed by More than One                                  | Reporting Person      |  |  |
| MIAMI                                       | FL         | 33127    |  |   | Tom med by More than One                                     | s reporting reason    |  |  |
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code (Ir<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Ad<br>Disposed Of (D |               |       | Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|-------|--|---|-------------------------|
|                                 |  |   | Code                            | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(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<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (In<br>8) |   | 5. Numb<br>Derivativ<br>Securition<br>Acquired<br>or Dispo<br>(D) (Instigand 5) | ve<br>es<br>d (A)<br>esed of | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |                                     | Derivative | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
|   |   |            |   | Code                            | v | (A)   | (D)                          | Date<br>Exercisable                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |            | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Common Stock<br>Option                              | \$0.73  | 10/02/2023 |   | A                               |   | 70,000  |                              | 10/02/2024 <sup>(1)</sup>           | 10/02/2033         | Common<br>Stock  | 70,000                              | \$0        | 70,000   | D  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Options for one-third of the shares vest on each of October 2, 2024, October 2, 2025 and October 2, 2026.

/s/ Phil R. Greenberg, via Power of <u>11/17/2023</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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