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

| 10b5-1(c). See Inst | ruction 10. | | | | | |
|--|-------------|----------|--|--------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FISCH HARRY | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERU INC. [VERU] | 5. Relat (Check | on(s) to Issuer | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2916 N. MIAMI AVENUE | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2025 | X | Officer (give title below) Chief Corporat | Other (specify below) |
| SUITE 1000 (Street) MIAMI | FL | 33127 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi | idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than | rting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transac Code (Ir 8) | tion | 4. Securities Ad Disposed Of (D | | | Securities | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------|------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (msu. 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) | | 5. Numb Derivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispo (D) (Instiand 5) | ve es d (A) esed of | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 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) | | |
| Common Stock Option | \$2.49 | 12/05/2025 | | A | | 27,000 | | 12/05/2026 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/05/2035 | Common Stock | 27,000 | \$0 | 27,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Phil R. Greenberg, via Power of Attorney

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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^{1.} Options for one-third of the shares vest on each of December 5, 2026, December 5, 2027 and December 5, 2028.

 $^{^{\}star}$ 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).