1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  
   Rankowitz Michael L  
   (Last)  
   (First)  
   (Middle)  
   48 NW 25TH STREET, SUITE 102  
   MIAMI  
   FL  
   33127  

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
   VERU INC. [ VERU ]  

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
   11/14/2019  

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed  
   (Month/Day/Year)  

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
   (Check all applicable)  
   X Director  
   10% Owner  
   Officer (give title below)  
   Other (specify below)  

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
   X Form filed by One Reporting Person  
   Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  

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

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Code</th>
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Explanation of Responses:  
1. Options for one-third of the shares vest on each of November 14, 2020, November 14, 2021 and November 14, 2022.  

/s/ Phil Greenberg, via Power of Attorney  
11/15/2019

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