1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* 
STEINER MITCHELL SHUSTER  
(First) (Middle) (Last)  
4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 888  
MIAMI FL 33137

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/14/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
X Director  
X 10% Owner  
X Officer (give title below)  
President and CEO

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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<tr>
<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>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock Option</td>
<td>$1.22</td>
<td>12/14/2017</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>188,419</td>
<td>188,419</td>
<td>D</td>
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Explanation of Responses:  
1. Options for all of the shares vest on December 14, 2018.

/s/ Kevin J. Gilbert, Attorney-in-fact

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).


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