**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. **Name and Address of Reporting Person**
   - Rankowitz Michael L
   - 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)**
   - 03/20/2018

4. **If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)**
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5. **Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer**
   - X Director
   - 10% Owner
   - Officer (give title below)
   - Other (specify below)

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

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<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>(A) or (D)</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<td>V</td>
<td>50,000</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>$2.17</td>
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Senior Executive Officer.

**Common Stock Option** 03/20/2018

**Explanation of Responses:**


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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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<th>Amount</th>
<th>(A) or (D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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<td>V</td>
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<td>03/20/2019(1)</td>
<td>03/20/2028</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
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**Explanation of Responses:**


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

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**Signature of Reporting Person**

03/22/2018

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