1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
   BARNETTE K GARY
   (Last)  (First)  (Middle)
   2916 NORTH MIAMI AVENUE, SUITE 1000
   MIAMI  FL  33127

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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
   04/22/2022

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)
2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)
3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)
4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)
5. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)
7. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
8. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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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
3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)
4. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)
5. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)
6. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
7. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
8. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
9. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

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Explanations of Responses:
1. Options for one-third of the shares vest on each of April 22, 2023, April 22, 2024 and April 22, 2025.

/s/ Phil M. Greenberg, via Power of Attorney 04/25/2022

** Signature of Reporting Person Date