

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MacLean Michael F</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VERVE THERAPEUTICS, INC.</u> <u>201 BROOKLINE AVENUE, SUITE 601</u>  (Street) <u>BOSTON MA 02215</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Verve Therapeutics, Inc. [ VERV ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/25/2025</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.02	07/25/2025		D			136,139	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock	136,139	(1)(2)	0	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.73	07/25/2025		D			42,200	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock	42,200	(1)(2)	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Pursuant to the terms of an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 16, 2025, by and among the Issuer, Eli Lilly and Company ("Parent") and Parent's indirect wholly owned subsidiary, Ridgeway Acquisition Corporation, at the effective time of the Merger (the "Effective Time"), each outstanding stock option of Issuer having an exercise price less than \$10.50 per share in cash, without interest and less any applicable tax withholding (the "Cash Consideration") (each such option, a "Cash-Out Stock Option") that is outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, whether or not vested, was automatically cancelled, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of any holder of any Cash-Out Stock Option, and each holder of such Cash-Out Stock Option received (without interest) (i) an amount in cash (less any applicable tax withholdings) equal to the product of (a) the excess, if any, of the Cash Consideration over the applicable exercise price per share underlying such

2. (continued from footnote 1) Cash-Out Stock Option multiplied by (b) the total number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock subject to such Cash-Out Stock Option and (ii) one non-tradeable contingent value right for each share subject to such Cash-Out Stock Option (without regard to vesting).

/s/ Andrew Ashe, as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael F MacLean 07/28/2025

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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