

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Van Strydonck, Gerald E.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VACCINEX, INC.</u> <u>1895 MOUNT HOPE AVENUE</u>  (Street) <u>ROCHESTER NY 14620</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VACCINEX, INC. [ VCNX ]</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>05/15/2019</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					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$10							(1)	03/06/2020	Common Stock	4,500	4,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.9							(1)	03/06/2023	Common Stock	7,500	7,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.6							(1)	09/15/2027	Common Stock	6,396	6,396	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.26							(1)	03/30/2029	Common Stock	2,501	2,501	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.78	05/15/2019		A		7,718		(2)	05/15/2020	Common Stock	7,718	\$0	7,718	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Exercisable in full as of the date of this report.
- This option was granted pursuant to the Company's 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and expires on May 14, 2029 or five years following retirement or cessation of services, whichever occurs first.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Scott E. Royer, Attorney-in-Fact for Gerald E. Van Strydonck 05/17/2019

\*\* 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).

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